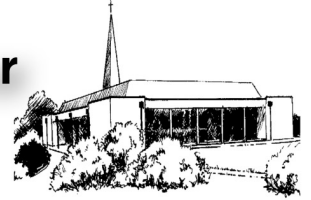




Welcome to Catholic Community of Victor Harbor and Goolwa

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



TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A

Vol 5 : No 45

VICTOR HARBOR/GOOLWA CATHOLIC PARISH HOUSE

32 Seaview Road (PO Box 464)
VICTOR HARBOR SA 5211
Telephone: 8552 1084 (*Please leave a message if the Office is unattended - we will get back to you asap*)
Facsimile: 8552 3439
Email: catholicvhg@bigpond.com
Web: www.victorgoolwacatholic.org.au

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

Ezekiel 18:25-28

The word of the Lord was addressed to me as follows: 'You object, "What the Lord does is unjust." Listen, you House of Israel: is what I do unjust? Is it not what you do that is unjust? When the upright man renounces his integrity to commit sin and dies because of this, he dies because of the evil that he himself has committed. When the sinner renounces sin to become law-abiding and honest, he deserves to live. He has chosen to renounce all his previous sins; he shall certainly live; he shall not die.'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 24:4-9

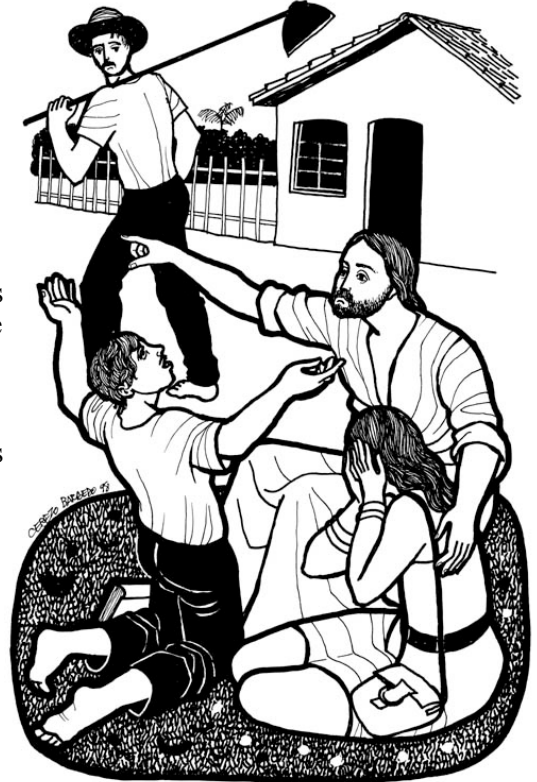
Remember your mercies, O Lord.

SECOND READING

Philippians 2:1-11

If our life in Christ means anything to you, if love can persuade at all, or the Spirit that we have in common, or any tenderness and sympathy, then be united in your convictions and united in your love, with a common purpose and a common mind. That is the one thing which would make me completely happy. There must be no competition among you, no conceit; but everybody is to be self-effacing. Always consider the other person to be better than yourself. So that nobody thinks of his own interests first but everybody thinks of other people's interests instead. In your minds you must be the same as Christ Jesus:

His state was divine, yet he did not cling to his equality with God but emptied himself to assume the condition of a slave, and became as men are; and being as all men are, he was humbler yet, even to accepting death, death on a cross. But God raised him high and gave



him the name which is above all other names so that all beings in the heavens, on earth and in the underworld, should bend the knee at the name of Jesus and that every tongue should acclaim Jesus Christ as Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Jn 10:27

Alleluia, alleluia!

My sheep listen to my voice, says the Lord; I know them, and they follow me. Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Matthew 21:28-32

Jesus said to the chief priests and the elders of the people, 'What is your opinion? A man had two sons. He went and said to the first, "My boy, you go and work in the vineyard today." He answered, "I will not go," but afterwards thought better of it and went. The man then went and said the same thing to the second who answered, "Certainly, sir," but

(Continued page 4)



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,
 Br. Michael Fitzgerald,
 Shirley & Ray Harrison,
 Daniel Holliday, Tania Capogreco,
 Maggie Smith, Mark Kelly's
 grandson, Hugo, Bob Healey,
 Duncan Kaye, Jennifer Luistro,
 Helen Haylock, John Wallace

ANNIVERSARIES

Bridget McMahon, Margaret Page
 Val Carles

RECENTLY DECEASED

Corrie McConville
 Kathleen Kennedy

PARISH COLLECTION 23th & 24th September

1st (Presbytery) \$1004.90
 2nd (Parish) \$1259.70

VICTOR MORNING TEA ROSTER

October 1st & 8th

J. & W. Baker

October 15th & 22nd

A. & E. Temme

VICTOR ALTAR ROSTER

October 6th & 13th

W. & J. Baker, T. Lewis

October 20th & 27th

R. Reid, B. Murray

VICTOR MEET & GREET

October Saturdays

M. & L. Peake, M. Farmer

October Sundays

A. Wright, D. Taylor

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

GOOLWA MORNING TEA ROSTER

October

M. Davis, A. Turner, H. Taylor

GOOLWA MEET & GREET

October

P. Kennelly, B. Longworth

ST JOHN'S CHOIR: Practice

Tuesdays 3.00pm . Contact

Athalea 8555 2165

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 11th Oct. after Mass
Victor Harbor: Thursday 5th Oct. 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 infor-
 mation. 0402 341 071.

CONTEMPLATIVE LIVING COMMUNITY

We meet for Lectio Divina (Scripture Reflec-
 tion) and meditation on Monday evenings for
 2017. Anyone is welcome. Please contact
 Anne Weygood for details. 0429 653 844

SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER RETREAT IN DAILY LIFE

Unfortunately we have
 had to postpone our
 retreat due to illness and
 other unexpected
 events. Thank you for
 your prayers.

Fr Tony Riordan who led
 this retreat earlier this year sends his love to
 all in VH and Goolwa. He is currently working
 with refugees in Iraq.



ST JOHN'S SOCIAL CLUB QUIZ AFTERNOON SUNDAY 8TH OCTOBER

Meet in the Hall at 12.30pm for lunch and stay
 for the quiz at 2.00pm.

Table booking: Anne Fawkner 8552 6074 or
 0435 085 040 Cost: \$10.00 pp

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 tickets. Come along and enjoy a great
 afternoon of good food and fellowship.

Tables available NOW. Please call Anne
 Fawkner on 8552 6074 or 0435 085 040 .



PASTORAL CARE GROUP GOOLWA

Next meeting of the Goolwa Pastoral Care
 Group will be held on Thursday 4th October at
 1.15pm

ST. JOHN'S SOCIAL CLUB

The next meeting will be held on Thursday 4th
 October at 2pm. Our appeal for more people to
 attend these meetings resulted in the best at-
 tendance we have had for some time. Your
 support is appreciated.

KSC NEWS

The Knights wish to thank all who attended our
 yearly luncheon at the Middle-
 ton Tavern. Thanks to Brian
 Ferrari, our guest speaker this
 year. Our appreciation goes to
 our hostess Donna, who did a
 wonderful job catering for late
 minute changes to our booking.



ST. JOAN'S SOCIAL CLUB will hold their
 next meeting on Tuesday 10th October at
 1.30pm in the Annex. All welcome

ST. JOAN'S MAINTENANCE GROUP & MORNING TEA

Work begins at 9.30am on
 Wednesday 11th October fol-
 lowed by morning tea in the
 Annex. All men welcome





.PSALM FOR 26th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR A

Remember Your mercies, O Lord.

Lord make me know Your ways.
Lord, teach me Your paths.
Make me walk in Your truth, and teach me:
for You are God my Saviour.

Remember Your mercy, Lord,
and the love You have shown from of old.

Do not remember the sins of my youth.
In Your love remember me,
because of Your goodness, O Lord.

The Lord is good and upright.
He shows the path to those who stray,
He guides the humble in the right path;
He teaches His way to the poor.

Remember Your mercies, O Lord.

THE HOLY GUARDIAN ANGELS

Feast Day 2nd October

Angel of God, my guardian dear to whom God's love commits me here, Ever this day be at my side to light and guard, to rule and guide.



Traditional Catholic prayer
Perhaps no aspect of Catholic piety is as comforting to parents as the belief that an angel protects their little ones from dangers real and imagined. Yet guardian angels are not only for children. Their role is to represent individuals before God, to watch over them always, to aid their prayer and to present their souls to God at death. *(Excerpt: Franciscan media).*

STATIONS OF CREATION

Sunday 1st October, prayer and reflection in Onkaparinga River National Park. Meet at 2.45 pm at Gate 11, Piggott Range Road, Onkaparinga Hills. (Best to come via Upper Penneys Hill Rd from States Rd.) Reasonable fitness required. Wear good walking shoes 0488 062 112 for further directions.

FRIENDS OF FRANCIS OCT 1ST 4PM

Meet at St Luke's, Noarlunga Downs. Catholics working for justice, peace and care of creation in the Fleurieu cluster of parishes. Contact Peter Laffan 8556 3915 or impe@internode.on.net.

OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY

Feast Day 7th October

The Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary

is a prayer loved by countless saints and encouraged by the Vatican. The words of Pope John Paul II speak of the Rosary as "... a simple but powerful prayer...a prayer of great significance, destined to bring forth a harvest of holiness. It blends easily into the spiritual journey of the Christian life." The Family Rosary is a wonderful private prayer bringing families together each day.



In Our Parish the Rosary is also prayed as a community prayer one half hour before each Mass.

If you have an intention you would especially like to have included, please contact: Elaine 8552 9889 or Gemma 8552 4737. Requests can be anonymous.

ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI

Feast Day 4th October



Francis of Assisi was poor only that he might be Christ-like. He recognized creation as another manifestation of the beauty of God. In 1979, he was named patron of ecology. He did great penance,

apologizing to "Brother Body" later in life, that he might be totally disciplined for the will of God. Francis' poverty had a sister, Humility, by which he meant total dependence on the good God. But all this was, as it were, preliminary to the heart of his spirituality: living the gospel life, summed up in the charity of Jesus and perfectly expressed in the Eucharist. *(Excerpt: Franciscan media)*

CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL MONTH OF SEPTEMBER

A little giving goes a long way

Catholic Charities is the umbrella organisation that supports the agencies working with the most vulnerable in South Australia. This is the last week for your envelopes



This Week : Sept 30th & Oct 1st

VICTOR HARBOR 6.00pm

Commentator: J. Ryan

R.1 C. Sutherland
R.2 M. Farmer
E.M. R. Kuske

VICTOR HARBOR 11.00am

Commentator : E. Temme

R. 1 T. Hounslow
R.2 F. Hanna
E.M. P. O'Brien, K. Rucioch, M. Lloyd, A. Rose, M. Ferguson.

GOOLWA 9.00am

Commentator: Paul Kennelly

R.1 R. Lee
R.2 C. May
E.M. J. Slagter, D. West, P. Burns, M. Davis, M. Glazewski.



Next Week : October 7th & 8th

VICTOR HARBOR 6.00pm

Commentator: J. Ryan

R.1 J. Randabel-Williamson
R.2 M. Farmer
E.M. P. Harris, E. O'Connell

VICTOR HARBOR 11.00am

Commentator : P. O'Brien,

R. 1 F. Hanna
R.2 R. Reid
E.M. P. Clingan, K. Rucioch, M. Lloyd, R. Reid, V.Salmon.

GOOLWA 9.00am

Commentator: J. McInnes

R.1 L. Longworth
R.2 B. Longworth
E.M. D. Elliott, L. Elliott, L. Healey, C. May, J. McMahon

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

(Continued from page 1)

did not go. Which of the two did the father's will?' 'The first' they said. Jesus said to them, 'I tell you solemnly, tax collectors and prostitutes are making their way into the kingdom of God before you. For John came to you, a pattern of true righteousness, but you did not believe him, and yet the tax collectors and prostitutes did. Even after seeing that, you refused to think better of it and believe in him.'

DID YOU KNOW?

- The 'chief priests and elders' are the leaders of the Jewish religious community. They were the ones with training and were learned in the Scriptures. They should have known and recognised what is from God but they are like the son who says 'yes' and fails to carry out God's will.
- Prostitutes and tax collectors are often bracketed together because both were considered 'sinners': prostitutes for their sexual behaviour and tax collectors because they cooperated with the Roman authorities and cheated their own people.

EXPLORING THE WORD

A great deal has happened since last week's gospel reading in the lectionary. Jesus is now in Jerusalem. He has entered the city (Mt 21:1-11) and has taken possession of the Temple, driving out those who corrupt his Father's house (Mt 21:12-17). The crisis point of Jesus' ministry has arrived and he will enter into conflict with the established religious authorities. The point of this text is that it is not the 'conventionally religious', who mouth all the right words and go through the rituals, who will enter the kingdom. Instead it is the ones who, by their actions, carry out God's will and so will become the sons and daughters of God. John the Baptist, like Jesus himself, not only preached righteousness, he lived it.

Jesus describes him as 'a pattern of true righteousness' (Mt 21:32) and it was the broken people, the tax collectors and prostitutes, who accepted what he had to bring. They believed in him, repented and experienced a change of heart and life.

LIVING THE WORD

- Words are one thing but deeds are another. In the long run it is deeds which count more. 'Actions speak louder than words'. More importantly, this little story tells us that change is possible, even after a negative decision. We have the ability to have second thoughts and respond generously; we can decide to do the right thing. At times, it is those who are not expected to do the right thing that surprise us!
- Who are the people in your life who inspire you because of the consistency of their vision and action?
- Sometimes it is the simple people who inspire us the most. How might you emulate their approach? Are there ways you can be an inspiration for others? Are there ways you can publicly witness to saying 'yes' or acting for justice this week?

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(2 - 8 October)

- **Monday, 2:** The Holy Guardian Angles (Ex 23:20-23; Mt 18:1-5, 10)
- **Tuesday, 3:** Weekday, Ord Time 26 (Zech 8:20-23; Lk 9:51-56)
- **Wednesday, 4:** St Francis de Paul (Neh 2:1-8; Lk 9:57-62)
- **Thursday, 5:** Weekday, Ord Time 26 (Neh 8:1-12; Lk 10:1-12)
- **Friday, 6:** SWeekday, Ord Time 26 (Baruch 1:15-22; Lk 10:13-16)
- **Saturday, 7:** Our Lady of the Rosary (Baruch 4:5-12, 27-29; Lk 10:17-24)
- **Sunday 8:** 27th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME (Is 5:1-7; Phil 4:6-9; Mt 21:33-43)

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).