



## SPECIAL INTENTIONS

Julie Bradley, Barbara Bond,  
Father John Langtry, Mary Davis,  
Donald Telford, Angelo Falco,  
Vicki Sullivan, Valerie Londriga  
David Wark, Bob Healey,  
Duncan Kaye, John Wallace,  
Adrian and Margaret Langtry,  
Peter Bohnsack, Krys Milne,  
Josephine Proctor,  
Louise Elliott, Jan Sheehan,  
Jenny Winchester,  
Barbara McBride, Marie Courtney,  
Patrick Pearcey.  
Brian Smallacombe,

## PARISH COLLECTION 25th & 26th August

1st (Presbytery) \$1,248.25  
2nd (Parish) \$1,861.70

## VICTOR MORNING TEA 2nd & 9th September T. Clayton & A. Williss 16th & 23rd September R. & I. Reid

## VICTOR ALTAR ROSTER 1st September B. Munday, R. Kuske 8th & 15th September M. Farmer, C. Pearsons

## VICTOR MEET & GREET September Saturdays M. Farmer, V. Wyld September Sundays R. & I. Reid

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

## GOOLWA MORNING TEA September:

D. Lee, Anke, G. Seah

## GOOLWA MEET & GREET September: S. Burns, D. West

**ST JOHN'S CHOIR:**  
Practice Tuesdays 2.30pm .  
Contact Athalea 0438 552 048



# Bulletin Board

## THE HOLY FATHER'S 2018 PRAYER INTENTIONS:

**SEPTEMBER: Young people in Africa.** That young people in Africa may have access to education and work in their own countries.



## CHRISTIAN LIFE COMMUNITY

Groups meet fortnightly on Thursday nights 7.00pm-9.00pm. 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 2018. Everyone is welcome. Please contact Anne Weygood for details. 0429 653 844.

## EXPLORING THE GOSPEL

Deepen your understanding of the Gospel each Sunday at **6.00pm** in the Annex. All Welcome.



## PASTORAL CARE GROUP VICTOR HARBOR

The next meeting is on Saturday 8th September at 4.30pm in the Annex. All welcome

## ST VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY

Next meeting is Wednesday 12th September after the 9.30am Mass at Goolwa. New members welcome.

## ST JOAN'S MAINTENANCE GROUP



The next meeting will be on Wednesday 12th September from 9.30am to 10.30am followed by morning tea. All men welcome.

## ST JOAN'S SOCIAL CLUB

Next meeting Tuesday 11th September at 1.30pm in the Annex. All welcome.

## CHILD PROTECTION WEEK 2<sup>nd</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> September

National Child Protection Week is about everyone getting involved in building better communities for children and young people. The aim is to work together to keep children safe.

**LITURGY GROUP** will hold their next meeting on Thursday 13th September at 1.00pm in the Annex. We meet to plan liturgies, music, major ceremonies, rosters etc. New members welcome.

## PARISH MANAGER

Our special thank you to our Parish Manager Kevin Rucioch who has helped the parish during the last 6 years. Kevin and Sue are planning to move closer to their daughter.

Our parish is looking for a volunteer Parish Manager. It takes 2 mornings OR 1 morning and 1 afternoon per week, plus meetings. If you are interested to fulfil this ministry please see Father Vinh or Kevin.

## FILIPINO CHOIR ONE YEAR ANNIVERSARY

September 1st marks one year since the local Filipino Choir started to sing with us on Saturday evenings and we would like to make it a special occasion. So if you can stay after 6 pm Mass, if only for a little while, please bring a plate and share a meal with us.

## KNIGHTS OF SOUTHERN CROSS NEWS

**Our yearly luncheon will be held on Thursday 20th September at St Joan's Annex, noon for 12.30pm.** The price of the tickets will be \$20 per head which includes a 3 course meal, with the main course a choice of chicken or fish. BYO drinks. Please note money must be paid by Sunday 16th September to assist catering. Alison Russell has agreed to do the catering, with the assistance of ladies of the parish, especially St Joan's. Our guest speaker this year is Keeron Stapleton, current Southern Cross Care State Chaplain. Keeron is a former catholic priest from Victoria where he worked with people released from prison, as well as counselling people suffering from addiction. He is now married with family and visits Sandpiper at Goolwa North every Monday in his role as Chaplain. Tables will be headed by Ian Reid from Victor, and Phil Burns, Mike O'Halloran (sold out), Bill Longworth, Peter Sullivan, Joe Ryan and David Huppatz from Goolwa. Enquiries to Paul on 0402 852 825 (not on Mon-Wed-Fri)

## CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE IN THE CHURCH - SPECIAL FORUM

In the letter from Bishop Greg O'Kelly inserted in the bulletin recently, he suggested that each Parish plan for a forum where parishioners can express their feelings and views on the issue of child sexual abuse. With the support and encouragement from the PPC meeting last Wednesday. I wish to invite you to take part in this Forum where we can pray and share our feelings and frustrations as we are dealing with it. *Fr Vinh*

Goolwa : Wed.12 Sept. 10.15am – 11.00am.

Victor : Thurs. 13 Sept. 9.45am – 10.30am



### PSALM FOR THE 22nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR B

*The just will live in the presence of the Lord.*

Lord, who shall dwell on Your Holy Mountain?

He who walks without fault;  
He who acts with justice  
and speaks the truth from his heart.

He who does no wrong to his brother,  
who casts no slur on his neighbour,  
who holds the godless in disdain,  
but honours those who fear the Lord.

He who keeps his pledge, come what may;  
who takes no interest on a loan  
and accepts no bribes against the innocent.  
Such a man will stand for ever.

*The just will live in the presence of the Lord.*



### ST GREGORY THE GREAT

**Feast Day 3<sup>rd</sup> September (540 – 604)**



Gregory was the prefect of Rome before he was 30. After five years in office he resigned, founded six monasteries on his Sicilian estate, and became a Benedictine monk in his own home at Rome

Ordained a priest, Gregory served six years in the East as papal representative in Constantinople. He was recalled to become abbot, but at the age of 50 was elected Pope. Gregory is credited with being responsible for the revision of "Gregorian" chant, but this is disputed. In his own down-to-earth preaching, Gregory was skilled at applying the daily Gospel to the needs of his listeners. Called "the Great," Gregory has been given a place with Augustine, Ambrose, and Jerome, as one of the four key doctors of the Western Church. *(Excerpt: Franciscan media)*

### BAPTISM AT 11.00AM MASS THIS SUNDAY

Welcome and congratulations to Liliith Emerald Rose Gibson who will be baptised this Sunday. We pray and hope that Liliith continues her faith journey which she is beginning with our Catholic community.

### NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

**Feast Day 8<sup>th</sup> September**



Saint Augustine described the birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary as an event of cosmic and historic significance, and an appropriate prelude to the birth of Jesus Christ. "She is the flower of the field from whom bloomed the precious lily of the valley," he said. The fourth-century bishop, whose theology profoundly shaped the Western Church's understanding of sin and human nature, affirmed that "through her birth, the nature inherited from our first parents is changed." *(Catholic News Agency)*

### ST TERESA OF CALCUTTA

**Feast Day 5<sup>th</sup> September (1910 – 1997)**

Mother Teresa of Calcutta, the tiny woman recognized throughout the world for her work among the poorest of the poor, was beatified October 19, 2003. Among those present were hundreds of Missionaries of Charity, the order she founded in 1950, as a diocesan religious community. Today the congregation also includes contemplative sisters and brothers and an order of priests. Mother Teresa's beatification, just over six years after her death, was part of an expedited process put into effect by Pope John Paul II. Like so many others around the world, he found her love for the Eucharist, for prayer, and for the poor a model for all to emulate. *(Excerpt: Franciscan media)*



### CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL 2018

Charity is at the heart of Living Catholic. Catholic Charities is your umbrella organisation that supports the agencies working with the most vulnerable in South Australia.

## Happy Father's Day

**God bless our Dads and Grandfathers !!**

### This Week : 1st & 2nd September

**VICTOR HARBOR 6.00pm**

**Commentator:** J. Ryan

**R.1** M. Farmer

**R.2** V. Wyld

**E.M.** R. Powell, P. Harris

**VICTOR HARBOR 11.00am**

**Commentator :** K. Rucioch

**R.1.** A. Weygood

**R.2** P. Chigwidden

**E.M.** M. Cunningham, V. Salmon, K. Howard, M. Ferguson, P. O'Brien

**GOOLWA 9.00am**

**Commentator:** P. Burns

**R.1** C. May

**R.2** J. McInnes

**E.M.** D. West, C. Williams, P. Burns, D. Elliott, T. Siciliano



### Next Week : 8th & 9th September

**VICTOR HARBOR 6.00pm**

**Commentator:** E. O'Shaughnessy

**R.1** B. Bullen

**R.2** C. Sutherland

**E.M.** D. McLaughlin, R. Kuske

**VICTOR HARBOR 11.00am**

**Commentator :** E. Temme

**R.1.** T. Hounslow

**R.2** R. Klecko

**E.M.** P. Clingan, K. Rucioch, J. Baker, I. Reid, L. Sunman

**GOOLWA 9.00am**

**Commentator:** A. Fawkner

**R.1** D. McMahon,

**R.2** J. McMahon

**E.M.** K. Fawkner, M. Glazewski, L. Healey, D. Huppatz, B. Longworth

## 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  
1<sup>st</sup> Sunday 11am (Spanish Mass)  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday 2.00pm (Filipino Mass)  
Sunday (Youth Mass) 5.30pm  
Monday 9.00am  
Tuesday 9.00am  
Wednesday 7.30pm  
Thursday 8.15am (St Luke's)  
Thursday 9.15am (St John's - term time)  
Friday 10.00am

### NORMANVILLE

*St Peter, Cape Jervis Road*  
1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays 10.30am  
2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays 8.30am  
1<sup>st</sup> Friday 6.00pm

### PARNDANA

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday 2.30pm

### PENNESHAW

*St Columba, North Terrace*  
(shared with Anglicans)  
1<sup>st</sup> Sunday 2.00pm

### SEAFORD

*Seaford Ecumenical Mission,*  
Grand Bvd  
Sunday 10.45am  
Wednesday 9.15am

### VICTOR HARBOR

*St Joan of Arc, 30 Seaview Road*  
Saturday 6.00pm  
Sunday 11.00am  
Tuesday 9.00am  
Thursday 9.00am  
Friday (other than 1<sup>st</sup>) 9.00am  
1<sup>st</sup> Friday 11.30am

### WILLUNGA

*St Joseph, 12 St Judes Street*  
1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays 8.30am  
2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays 10.30am  
Wednesday 9.00am  
Thursday 9.00am  
Friday 9.00am

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## GOSPEL

**Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23**

The Pharisees and some of the scribes who had come from Jerusalem gathered round Jesus, and they noticed that some of his disciples were eating with unclean hands, that is, without washing them. For the Pharisees, and the Jews in general, follow the tradition of the elders and never eat without washing their arms as far as the elbow; and on returning from the market place they never eat without first sprinkling themselves. There are also many other observances which have been handed down to them concerning the washing of cups and pots and bronze dishes. So these Pharisees and scribes asked him, 'Why do your disciples not respect the tradition of the elders but eat their food with unclean hands?' He answered, 'It was of you hypocrites that Isaiah so rightly prophesied in this passage of scripture:

This people honours me only with lip-service, while their hearts are far from me.

The worship they offer me is worthless, the doctrines they teach are only human regulations.

You put aside the commandment of God to cling to human traditions.' He called the people to him again and said, 'Listen to me, all of you, and understand. Nothing that goes into a man from outside can make him unclean; it is the things that come out of a man that make him unclean.

For it is from within, from men's hearts, that evil intentions emerge: fornication, theft, murder, adultery, avarice, malice, deceit, indecency, envy, slander, pride, folly. All these evil things come from within and make a man unclean.'

## DID YOU KNOW?

- Ritual purity had immense importance for the Jewish people. The laws governing washing probably originated in practices to

ensure health and hygiene but physical signs of impurity came to be seen as symbolic of a moral or spiritual imperfection.

- Judaism at the time of Jesus was made up of a number of different groups of adherents like Sadducees, Pharisees and Essenes. These groups sometimes held different beliefs; for example, the Pharisees believed in the resurrection of the dead while the Sadducees did not. This did not cause undue problems however, because what held all Jews together was a belief in one God, in the Law, in their election as God's chosen people and a common worship centred on the Temple in Jerusalem. Their unity was a stronger force than their diversity.
- The washing of the hands by the priest at Mass is a symbolic gesture of a desire for a pure heart.

## MAKING CONNECTIONS

- What 'human regulations' in today's world do you find difficult to conform to?
- What rituals and traditions have been handed down in your family?
- What assists you to become more 'pure of heart' and to strengthen your commitment to Christ?

## THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(September 03 - 09)

- Monday, 03:** St Gregory the Great (1 Cor 2:1-5; Lk 4:16-30)
- Tuesday, 04:** Weekday, Ord Time 22 (1 Cor 2:10-16; Lk 4:31-37)
- Wednesday, 05:** Weekday, Ord Time 22 (1 Cor 3:1-9; Lk 4:38-44)
- Thursday, 06:** Weekday, Ord Time 22 (1 Cor 3:18-23; Lk 5:1-11)
- Friday, 07:** Weekday, Ord Time 22 (1 Cor 4:1-5; Lk 5:33-39)
- Saturday, 08:** Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Micah 5:1-4; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23)
- Sunday 09:** 23<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY in ORD TIME (Is 35:4-7; James 2:1-5; Mk 7:31-37)

## 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).