



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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VICTOR HARBOR/GOOLWA CATHOLIC PARISH HOUSE

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PARISH TEAM CONTACTS

• PARISH PRIEST

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• PARISH MANAGERS

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Mr Ray Klecko (0438 364 870)
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• PARISH NEWSLETTER

Please forward items for the newsletter to the Parish Office - ph 8552 1084 or catholicvhg@bigpond.com
(All items for the newsletter must be received no later than Wednesday evening)

• PARISH TREASURER

Mrs Margaret Meade (8552 1084)
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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

RECONCILIATION

Sunday 8.30am - 8.50am

CHILD PROTECTION

Child Protection Unit 8210 8159
Ian Reid (8552 4329)



"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

Ps 70:1-6, 15, 17

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.

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. (Continued page 4)



Bulletin Board

SPECIAL INTENTIONS

Barbara Bond, Father John Langtry, Mary Davis, Donald Telford, Angelo Falco, Valerie Londrigan, David Wark, Bob Healey, John Wallace, Adrian and Margaret Langtry, Krys Milne, Josephine Proctor, Louise Elliott, Jan Sheehan, Jenny Winchester, Marie Courtney, Marie Manners, Michelle L, Brian Smallacombe, Gerard Siciliano, Brian Bullen, Margie Lloyd, Dorothy Bade,

ANNIVERSARIES

Thomas David Sheehan, Miah O'Callaghan, Peter McInnes

RECENTLY DECEASED

Fr. Jim Honner, Moira Tandy.

PARISH COLLECTION 26th & 27th January

1st (Presbytery)	\$1,914.40
2nd (Parish)	\$2,388.10

VICTOR MORNING TEA 3rd & 10th February

I & R Reid

17th & 24th February

H. & R. Kuske

VICTOR ALTAR ROSTER

9th & 16th February

W. & J. Baker, T. Lewis

23rd & 2nd March

M. Von Holst, R. Kuske

VICTOR MEET & GREET

February Saturdays

M. Farmer & V. Wyld

February Sundays

H. Sampson, D. Taylor

ST JOAN'S CHOIR :

Practice time is 10.30am each Friday

GOOLWA MORNING TEA

February:

R. Austin, A. Turner, H. Taylor, A. Russell

GOOLWA MEET & GREET

February

J. McInnes

ST JOHN'S CHOIR:

Practice Tuesdays 2.30pm .

Contact Athalea 0438 552 048

THE HOLY FATHER'S 2019 PRAYER INTENTIONS: FEBRUARY:

UNIVERSAL: Human

Trafficking For a generous welcome of the victims of human trafficking, of enforced prostitution, and of violence.



EXPLORING THE GOSPEL WITH LECTIO DIVINA

Is held each Sunday night at 6pm in the annex

CONTEMPLATIVE LIVING COMMUNITY

We meet for Lectio Divina (Scripture Reflection) and meditation on Monday evenings for 2019. Everyone is welcome. Please contact Anne Weygood for details. 0429 653 844.

CHRISTIAN LIFE COMMUNITY

Groups meet fortnightly on Thursday nights 7.00pm-9.00pm. Phone Rob & Jocelyne Randabel-Williamson for more information. 0402 341 071.

RECONCILIATION, CONFIRMATION & HOLY COMMUNION

The first meeting of this year's sacramental program will be held on Wednesday 6th

February 2019 at 5pm in

St Joan's Annex. If your

child or children are over 8

years of age and wish to

participate in the Program,

please contact Fr Vinh on 8552 1084 for details.



PASTORAL CARE GROUP VICTOR HARBOR

The next meeting will be on Saturday 9th

February in the annex at 4.30p.m. Anyone

interested in joining the group is welcome. If

you would like to join the Meet & Greet Ros-

ter please contact Maureen Farmer after

Mass on Saturdays or Margaret Fracek on

Sundays.

KNIGHTS OF THE SOUTHERN CROSS

45 Club 2018 members please note the annual free BBQ will be held at St. John's Church Hall, Goolwa on Sunday 10th Feb. from 5 pm. Please B Y O drinks and salad. Master chef Tony will be our cook, so please come along and join in the fun of the night.

ST JOAN'S SOCIAL CLUB FEBRUARY MEETING

Please note our February meeting has been postponed for one day. It will now be held on **WEDNESDAY 13TH FEBRUARY AT 1.30pm IN THE ANNEX.** This change of date is due to a special meeting organised for Counters and Collectors.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY will hold the next meeting on Thursday 7th February at Victor Harbor after the 9am Mass. New members welcome.

FATHER VINH'S SUNDAY HOMILY

Fr. Vinh's homily is uploaded on to our parish web page. All you need is to click on a link of each homily. We are in the early stages of developing this "digital ministry". Your feedback comments are appreciated. The best and effective way is to send Fr. Vinh an email at vinh2511@bigpond.com

THANKSGIVING ENVELOPE PROGRAMME

Would you like to join the thanksgiving envelope programme. Please contact Margaret Meade on 8552 1084 or parish_treasurer@bigpond.com

PARISH PASTORAL VISITATION

Fr. Phillip Marshall and the Diocesan Renewing Parishes office members will visit us from 30th March to 7th April. Please keep this week in your diary. More information will come later.

VISION AND MISSION STATEMENT

This will be launched at all Masses on the week-end of 16th / 17th February.

MEETING OF PARISH MASS COUNTERS

AND COLLECTORS We ask that regular money counters and plate collectors be available for a meeting on Tuesday 12th February at 2pm at St Joan's in the annex. A person from Adelaide will talk to us. Thank you for your help.

ST JOHN'S SOCIAL CLUB

The first meeting for this year will be held on Thursday 14th February. We would welcome new faces and would like to share your ideas/ suggestions to create a more vibrant social club. We meet at 1.30pm in the rear of the church, and we will have a cuppa following the meeting.

ST JOAN'S MAINTENANCE GROUP

will hold their next meeting on Wednesday 13th February from 9.30am to 10.30am followed by morning tea. All welcome





PSALM FOR THE 4th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C

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.
On you I have leaned from my birth,
from my mother's womb you have been
my help.

Your 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.



ST AGATHA

Feast Day 5th February (3rd Century) Saint

Agatha suffered sexual
assault and indignity
because of faith and
purity. The name
Agatha means 'good'.

She was martyred around 251 at
Catania in Spain during the persecution
of Decius. Although there are few
historical details of her life, the accounts
of her heroic martyrdom made her a
popular saint.

VISIT PENNESHAW MARKET KI

The Knights of the Southern Cross are
currently planning a visit to the
Penneshaw Market, KI on Sunday 3rd
March 2019 to which parishioners are
cordially invited.

SeaLink Ferry Cost return trip – Adult
\$42.00; Concession/students/children
\$32.00 (names/category required).

Departure Cape Jervois 10.00am, return
before or at 5.30pm. Mass 2.00pm.
Carpooling can be arranged. Register
interest with Phil Burns 0412 700 290 or
email phileburns@bigpond.com



CENTENARY NEWS

After much thought and research the
elements that will form part of the design
of the leadlight windows beside
St Joan have been chosen. These
include the Trinity, the Eucharist and
various images of the land and animals in
our environment, e.g., whales, the Bluff,
the sea. The Rose Window design is still
being worked on. Both projects are in the
process of being examined by the
Heritage Trust.

Jocelyne Randabel-Williamson and Mike
O'Halloran who are co-ordinating the
History Booklet project are meeting to
decide on the questions to be asked and
are looking for people to be interviewed
and for people to do the interviewing.
If you would like to help with either task
speak to Jocelyne or ring her on
0402 341 071



ST PAUL MIKI & COMPANIONS

Feast Day 6th February (1564 – 1597)

Nagasaki, Japan, is familiar as the city on
which the second atomic bomb was
dropped, immediately killing over 37,000
people. Three and a
half centuries before,
26 martyrs of Japan,
including St Paul Miki
were crucified on a hill,
now known as the Holy
Mountain, overlooking
Nagasaki. Among them
were priests, brothers



and laymen, were catechists, doctors,
simple artisans, and servants, old men
and innocent children all united in a
common faith and love for Jesus and his
Church. While hanging on a cross, Paul
Miki preached to the people gathered for
the execution.

BAPTISM NEXT SUNDAY

Welcome Lincoln Reeves to our Parish.
His baptism will take place at St Joan's
11.00am Mass next Sunday.

Next Week : 2nd & 3rd February

VICTOR HARBOR 6.00pm

Commentator: E. O'Shaughnessy

R.1 M. Farmer

R.2 R. Walsh

E.M. P. Harris, E. O'Connell

VICTOR HARBOR 11.00am

Commentator : F. Hanna

R.1. J. Randabel-Williamson

R.2 A. Williss

E.M. K. Howard, R. Kuske, R. Reid,
M. Cunningham, M. Ferguson

GOOLWA 9.00am

Commentator: P. Burns

R.1 L. Healey

R.2 H. Harris

E.M. C. May, J. McInnes, S. Muller,
M. O'Halloran, K. O'Shea



Next Week : 9th & 10th February

VICTOR HARBOR 6.00pm

Commentator: J. Ryan

R.1 C. Sutherland

R.2 L. Blacket

E.M. R. Powell, E. O'Connell

VICTOR HARBOR 11.00am

Commentator : R. Klecko

R.1. P. Chigwidden

R.2 F. Hanna

E.M. K. Howard, R. Reid,
P.O'Brien, V. Salmon, J. Baker

GOOLWA 9.00am

Commentator: A. Fawkner

R.1 K. Fawkner

R.2 D. Huppertz

E.M. Marie Riddle, J. Ryan, M. Ryan,
A. Turner, T. Siciliano.

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 Sunday 11am (Spanish Mass)
2nd 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
1st, 3rd, 5th Sundays 10.30am
2nd, 4th Sundays 8.30am
1st Friday 6.00pm

PARNDANA

2nd Sunday 2.30pm

PENNESHAW

St Columba, North Terrace
(shared with Anglicans)
1st Sunday 1.30pm

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 9.00am
1st Friday Benediction following Mass

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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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

Lk 4:18

Alleluia, alleluia!

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

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.'

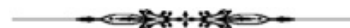
When they heard this everyone in the synagogue was enraged. They sprang to their feet and hustled him out of the town; and they took him up to the brow of the hill their town was built on, intending to throw him down the cliff, but he slipped through the crowd and walked away.

DID YOU KNOW

- Capernaum is a town on the shores of the Sea of Galilee where Jesus performed miracles. It was the home town of Peter.
- Elijah was one of the greatest prophets of Israel. He lived around 850 years before Jesus and was famed for resisting the idolatry of the time and for his preaching and wonder-working. Elisha was his successor.
- Both Syria and Sidon were close neighbours of Israel, but they worshipped pagan gods and were not part of the chosen people. Despite this, both Elijah and Elisha worked wonders in God's name among them. They reached out to the Gentiles when they found people of faith there.

MAKING CONNECTIONS

- 'Physician, heal yourself.' Are there things within you that need healing?
- 'He won the approval of all.' When have you won approval from others? How did you respond?
- Have you ever had the experience of being ridiculed or rejected because of your faith? How do you respond to this?



THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(04 - 10 February)

- **Monday, 04:** Weekday, Ord Time 4 (Heb 11:32-40; Mk 5:1-20)
- **Tuesday, 05:** St Agatha Heb 12:1-4; Mk 5:21-43)
- **Wednesday, 06:** St Paul Miki and companions (Heb 2:4-7, 11-15; Mk 6:1-6)
- **Thursday, 07:** Weekday, Ord Time 4 (Heb 12:18-19, 21-24; Mk 6:7-13)
- **Friday, 08:** Weekday, Ord Time 4 (Heb 13:1-8; Mk 6:14-29)
- **Saturday, 09:** Weekday, Ord Time 4 (Heb 13:5-17, 20-21; Mk 6:30-34)
- **Sunday, 10:** 5th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME (Is 6:1-7; 1 Cor 15:1-11; Lk 5:1-11)

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).