



Welcome to Catholic Community of Victor Harbor and Goolwa

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



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VICTOR HARBOR/GOOLWA CATHOLIC PARISH HOUSE

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• 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 (Victor Harbor - 8552 4329)
Cathy May (Goolwa - 0401 584 237)



FIRST READING

Ecclesiastes 1:2, 2:21-23

Vanity of vanities, the Preacher says.
Vanity of vanities. All is vanity!

For so it is that a man who has laboured wisely, skilfully and successfully must leave what is his own to someone who has not toiled for it at all. This, too, is vanity and great injustice; for what does he gain for all the toil and strain that he has undergone under the sun? What of all his laborious days, his cares of office, his restless nights? This, too, is vanity.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

89:3-6, 12-14, 17

*In every age, O Lord,
you have been our refuge.*

SECOND READING

Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11

Since you have been brought back to true life with Christ, you must look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is, sitting at God's right hand. Let your thoughts be on heavenly things, not on the things that are on the earth, because you have died, and now the life you have is hidden with Christ in God. But when Christ is revealed – and he is your life – you too will be revealed in all your glory with him.

That is why you must kill everything in you that belongs only to earthly life: fornication, impurity, guilty passion, evil desires and especially greed, which is the same thing as worshipping a false god; and never tell each other lies. You have stripped off your old behaviour with your old self, and you have put on a new self which will progress towards true knowledge the more it is renewed in the image of its creator; and in that image there is no room for distinction between Greek and Jew, between the circumcised or the uncircumcised, or between barbarian and Scythian, slave and free man. There is only Christ: he is everything and he is in everything.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Mt 5:3

Alleluia, alleluia!

Happy the poor in spirit; the kingdom of heaven is theirs!

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Luke 12:13-21

A man in the crowd said to Jesus, 'Master, tell my brother to give me a share of our inheritance.' 'My friend,' he replied, 'who appointed me your judge, or the arbitrator of your claims?'

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Bulletin Board

SPECIAL INTENTIONS (These names will be removed after one month. To keep names on this list please contact Parish Office)

Barbara Bond, Father John Langtry, John Wallace, Adrian and Margaret Langtry, Michelle L, Brian Smallacombe, Bailey Smallacombe, Margie Lloyd, Russell Crichton, Bill Longworth, Daniel Holliday, Mark & Lola Kelly, Angelo Fantasia, Mary Davis, Claire Hamish, Joan Pillion

PARISH COLLECTION 27th & 28th July

1st (Presbytery) \$847.00
2nd (Parish) \$935.00

VICTOR MORNING TEA 4th August

M. Cunningham & A. Wright
11th & 18th August
L. Sunman & P. Chigwidden

VICTOR ALTAR ROSTER 10th & 17th August

R. Reid & B. Murray
24th & 31st August
G. Woodhead, H. Sampson

VICTOR MEET & GREET August Saturdays

M. Farmer
August Sundays
J. Baker, A. Wright

ST JOAN'S CHOIR :

Practice time is 10.30am each Friday

GOOLWA MORNING TEA August

E. DeVries D. McMahon, Ludy, C. May, G. Silvester

GOOLWA MEET & GREET August K. & A. Fawcner

ST JOHN'S CHOIR:

Practice Tuesdays 2.30pm .
Contact Athalea 0438 552 048

THE HOLY FATHER'S 2019 PRAYER INTENTIONS: AUGUST Evangelization:

Families, Schools of Human Development.

That families, through their life of prayer and love, become ever more clearly "schools of true human development".



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 afternoons at 4.30 for 2019. Everyone is welcome. Please contact Anne Weygood for details. 0429 653 844.

TAIZE PRAYER GROUP GOOLWA

This is held on the **third Wednesday** of each month at 10.15am after Mass. Morning tea will follow the service.
Next date: Wednesday 21st August.

CHRISTIAN LIFE COMMUNITY

Groups meet fortnightly on Thursday nights 7.00pm-9.00pm and Monday afternoons 2.00-4.00pm. Phone Rob & Jocelyne Randabel-Williamson on 0402 341 071.

PASTORAL CARE GROUP V.H.

The next meeting will be on Saturday 10th August at 4.30p.m. in the annex.
All welcome.

APPEAL FOR VOCATIONS

this collection will be taken up on the weekend of 10th & 11th August.

VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED

The Meet and Greet roster for Saturday night needs at least 3 more people to help. If you are available, please contact Maureen after Mass in the porch.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY will hold their next meeting on Wednesday 14th August after 9.30 Mass at Goolwa.

ST JOAN'S MAINTENANCE

GROUP will hold their next meeting on Wednesday 4th August from 9.30 - 10.30am followed by morning tea. All men welcome



ST JOAN'S SOCIAL CLUB will hold their next meeting on Tuesday 13th August at 1.30pm. All welcome

K S C LOAVES AND FISHES NIGHT

will be held on Tuesday 6th August at McCracken Views Clubhouse, 29 Adelaide Rd. from 6pm. This is a night for all members and their spouses to enjoy fellowship. Parishioners are welcome to join us. Ring Ian Reid on 8552 4329 to place your name on our list.



K S C FATHERS DAY WINE RAFFLE

Tickets are available in the annex at \$10 each. There will be 2 prizes, a dozen quality reds as well as a dozen whites.

K S C (Southern Fleurieu)

The ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Southern Fleurieu branch is scheduled for 4.00pm, Thursday 12 September at St John the Apostle, GOOLWA.

Phil Burns, Secretary/Treasurer

HOT SOUP at ST JOAN'S 11th AUGUST



St Joan's Social Club will provide hot soup and crusty bread after 11am Mass on Sunday 11th August in the Annex. All welcome to come and

enjoy the soup and company of other parishioners.

SPONSORS FOR OUR CALENDAR

The Calendar commemorating the 100th anniversary of St Joan of Arc church is being prepared for 2020. We are presently contacting businesses to sponsor an advertising space at the bottom of each page. The same opportunity is available for those parishioners who are already involved in a business, whether you own one or know somebody who would like to take advantage of this. Please contact Bill Longworth and Geoff Chalmers to discuss this. Donations will also be gratefully accepted to go towards the cost of printing and can be acknowledged.

Bill: 8555 5174

Geoff: 0438 304 508

GROUP PHOTO OUTSIDE ST JOAN'S

We are taking the parish group photo outside St Joan's this Sunday Aug 4 after 11am Mass. Would you be able to stay for a while to make this a really memorable photo?

There will be a professional photographer



*Celebrating
100
Years*



RESPONSORIAL PSALM 18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

In every age, O Lord, You have been our refuge.

You turn men back into dust
and say: "Go back, sons of men."
To Your eyes a thousand years
are like yesterday, come and gone,
no more than a watch in the night.

You sweep men away like a dream,
like grass which springs up in the morn-
ing.

In the morning it springs up and flowers:
by evening it withers and fades.

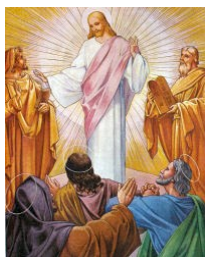
Make us know the shortness of our life
that we may gain wisdom of heart.
Lord, relent! Is Your anger for ever?
Show pity to your servants.

In the morning, fill us with your love;
we shall exult and rejoice all our days.
Let the favour of the Lord be upon us;
give success to the work of our hands.



THE TRANSFIGURATION Feast Day 6th August

The purpose of the Transfiguration was
to encourage and strengthen the
Apostles who were
depressed by their
Master's prediction
of His own Passion
and Death. The
Apostles were made
to understand that
His redeeming work
has two phases:



The Cross and Glory—that we shall be
glorified with Him only if we too take up
our daily Cross. *Catholic Culture*

NOMINATIONS FOR THE PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Our parish is calling for new members to
serve on the Parish Pastoral Council.
You can nominate yourself or someone
else but please get their permission
first. **Nomination forms will be
available over the next two Sundays.**
Sincere thanks to Ian Reid, Mary Davis,
Rob and Jocelyne Randabel-
Williamson, Bill Longworth, Phil Burns
for their dedicated service over the last
few years.

ST MARY OF THE CROSS MacKILLOP 1842-1909

Feast Day 8th August

Mary responded generously to what God
asked of her in the situation of her time. We
pray that she will inspire us as we seek to
discern where God is calling us in our time
through the Plenary Council.

*O God, source of all goodness, who has
shown us in Saint Mary a woman of faith living
by the power of the Cross, teach us, we pray,
by her example to live the Gospel in changing
times and to respect and defend the human
dignity of all in our land. Collect of the Feast Day*

PLENARY COUNCIL 2020

Thank you to all
parishioners who have
been involved in the
first phase of the
Plenary Council. Our
parish was nationally commended in the
summary of responses.



The Responses were summarised as:

1. Missionary and evangelising
2. Inclusive, participatory and synodal (that
means decisions made by **clergy and laity**)
3. Prayerful and Eucharistic
4. Humble, healing and merciful
5. Joyful, hope-filled servant community
6. Open to conversion, renewal and reform

We are now invited to be involved in the next
phase: Listening and Discernment. The key
question is "How is God calling us to be a
Christ-centred Church in these areas?"
The PPC wishes to invite you to take part in
this phase. To this end we invite **all leaders of
parish groups** to attend a meeting on one
of the following dates:

VICTOR HARBOR

Tuesday 13th August 9.30am

Thursday 22nd August 7.00pm

GOOLWA

Wednesday 14th August 10.00am

Wednesday 21st August 7.00pm

GAS HEATERS AT ST JOAN'S

All heaters have been adjusted to ignite more
easily. We ask those who sit closer to the
heater to turn off immediately after Mass.
Please use the cord and **"flick"** left or right.

Please don't pull it down.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL

The Victor/Goolwa Conference of Vinnies
sincerely thanks all who contributed to the
annual Vinnies Winter Appeal. Your generosi-
ty is much appreciated and funds will assist
those in our community who are struggling.

This Week : 3rd & 4th August

VICTOR HARBOR 6.00pm

Commentator: E. O'Shaughnessy

R.1 M. Farmer

R.2 L. Blacket

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

VICTOR HARBOR 11.00am

Commentator : F. Hanna

R.1. A. Williss

R.2 P. O'Brien

E.M R. Kuske, M. Cunningham.
K. Howard, M. Ferguson, M. Von Holst.

GOOLWA Sunday 9am

Commentator: M. Freeborn

R1 P. Burns

R2 L. Longworth

E.M. J. McInnes, D. West,
D. Huppertz, A. Turner, L. Healey.



Next Week : 10th & 11th August

VICTOR HARBOR 6.00pm

Commentator: J. Ryan

R.1 J. Randabel-Williamson

R.2 R. Walsh

E.M. E. O'Connell,
E. O'Shaughnessy

VICTOR HARBOR 11.00am

Commentator : R. Klecko

R.1. P. Chigwidden

R.2 V. Coffey

E.M P. Clingan, P. O'Brien,
J. Baker, M. O'Connell, K. Howard

GOOLWA Sunday 9am

Commentator: Marie Riddle

R1 D. West

R2 R. Lee

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

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 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 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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Then he said to them, 'Watch, and be on your guard against avarice of any kind, for a man's life is not made secure by what he owns, even when he has more than he needs.'

Then he told them a parable: 'There was once a rich man who, having had a good harvest from his land, thought to himself, "What am I to do? I have not enough room to store my crops." Then he said, "This is what I will do: I will pull down my barns and build bigger ones, and store all my grain and my goods in them, and I will say to my soul: My soul, you have plenty of good things laid by for many years to come; take things easy, eat, drink, have a good time." But God said to him, "Fool! This very night the demand will be made for your soul; and this hoard of yours, whose will it be then?" So it is when a man stores up treasure for himself in place of making himself rich in the sight of God.'

DID YOU KNOW?

- According to the law of Israel, if a person had more than they needed, there was a requirement to share the excess with those who did not have enough. The goods of the earth belong to all.
- The Acts of the Apostles indicates that the early church members shared their wealth so that each would have what they needed.
- St John Chrysostom wrote, 'Not to enable the poor to share in our goods is to steal from them and deprive them of life. The goods we possess are not ours but theirs.'
- One of the major themes of Luke's Gospel is the right use of wealth and money.

EXPLORING THE WORD

Jesus finds himself in a situation where he is asked to render judgment on a claim made by one brother against another. In a sense, this is a recognition of Jesus' authority because a rabbi was

expected to be able to make judgments on all facets of law. According to the law, the firstborn son inherited a double portion of his father's inheritance—that is, twice as much as that received by each of his brothers (Deuteronomy 21:17). Perhaps this man's brother was not keeping the law. But Jesus refuses to be drawn into such a debate because this is not what his mission is about. He has come to establish a new situation, where women and men are drawn into God's reign. The parable of the unwise man makes the point. A person's life is not made secure by what they own. Better instead to be storing up riches in heaven than in the here and now.

SHARING THE TRADITION

The church holds that works of mercy are among the obligations that all Christians have. The spiritual works of mercy include 'instructing, advising, consoling, comforting ... forgiving and bearing wrongs patiently'. The corporal (bodily) works of mercy include 'feeding the hungry, sheltering the homeless, clothing the naked, visiting the sick and imprisoned ... burying the dead' and 'giving alms to the poor'.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(05 - 11 August)

- **Monday, 05:** Weekday, Ord Time 18 (Num 11:4-15; Mt 14:13-21)
- **Tuesday, 06:** The Transfiguration of the Lord (Dan 7:9-10, 13-14; Lk 9:28-36)
- **Wednesday, 07:** Weekday, Ord Time 18 (Num 13:1-2, 25 - 14:1, 26-29, 34-35; Mt 15:21-28)
- **Thursday, 08:** St Mary of the Cross (1Kg 17:8-16; Col 3:12-17; Mt 6:25-34)
- **Friday, 09:** Weekday, Ord Time 18 (Deut 4:32-40; Mt 16:24-28)
- **Saturday, 10:** St Lawrence (2 Cor 9:6-10; Jn 12:24-26)
- **Sunday 11:** 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Wis 18:6-9; Heb 11:1-2, 8-19; Lk 12:32-48)

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).