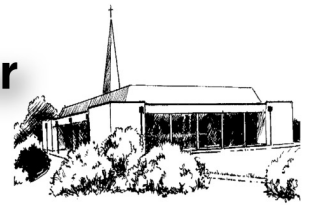




Welcome to Catholic Community of Victor Harbor and Goolwa

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



THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR B

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PARISH TEAM CONTACTS

PARISH PRIEST

Fr Vinh-Quang Tran (8552 1084;
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PARISH MANAGER

Mr Kevin Rucioch OAM
(mob 0499 005 714)

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

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

Deuteronomy 6:2-6

Moses said to the people: 'If you fear the Lord your God all the days of your life and if you keep all his laws and commandments which I lay on you, you will have a long life, you and your son and your grandson. Listen then, Israel, keep and observe what will make you prosper and give you great increase, as the Lord the God of your fathers has promised you, giving you a land where milk and honey flow.

'Listen, Israel: the Lord our God is the one Lord. You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength. Let these words I urge on you today be written on your heart.'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 17:2-4, 47, 51

I love you, Lord, my strength.

SECOND READING

Hebrews 7:23-28

There used to be a great number of priests under the former covenant, because death put an end to each one of them; but this one, Christ, because he remains for ever, can never lose his priesthood. It follows, then, that his power to save is utterly certain, since he is living for ever to

intercede for all who come to God through him.

To suit us, the ideal high priest would have to be holy, innocent and uncontaminated, beyond the influence of sinners, and raised up above the heavens; one who would not need to offer sacrifices every day, as the other high priests do for their own sins and then for those of the people, because he has done this once and for all by offering himself. The Law appoints high priests who are men subject to weakness; but the promise on oath, which came after the Law, appointed the Son who is made perfect for ever.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Jn 14:23

Alleluia, alleluia!

All who love me will keep my words, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Mark 12:28-34

One of the scribes came up to Jesus and put a question to him, 'Which is the first of all the commandments?' Jesus replied, 'This is the first: Listen, Israel, the Lord our God is the one Lord, and you must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your

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Bulletin Board

SPECIAL INTENTIONS

Barbara Bond, Father John Langtry, Mary Davis, Donald Telford, Angelo Falco, Valerie Londrigan, 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, Marie Manners, Michelle L, Brian Smallacombe, Gerarg Siciliano, Brian Bullen.

RECENTLY DECEASED

Vicki Sullivan,

ANNIVERSARIES

Dorothy Higgins

PARISH COLLECTION 27th & 28th October

1st (Presbytery) \$1,069.30
2nd (Parish) \$1,352.30

VICTOR MORNING TEA 4th November

H. & R. Kuske

11th & 18th November

J. Andrews & R. Munroe

VICTOR ALTAR ROSTER 3rd & 10th November

G. Woodhead & H. Sampson

17 & 24th November

M. Davis & F. Harris

VICTOR MEET & GREET November Saturdays

M. Farmer & V. Wyld

November Sundays

A. Wright & D. Taylor

4th H. Sampson)

ST JOAN'S CHOIR :

Practice time is 10.30am each Friday

GOOLWA MORNING TEA November:

M. Smith, A. Fawcner, L. Elliott

GOOLWA MEET & GREET November:

C. & J. Slagter

ST JOHN'S CHOIR:

Practice Tuesdays 2.30pm .

Contact Athalea 0438 552 048

THE HOLY FATHER'S 2018 PRAYER INTENTIONS:

NOVEMBER: In the Service of Peace.

That the language of love and dialogue may always prevail over the language of conflict.



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.

ASSISTANT CARETAKER FOR ST JOAN OF ARC MEMORIAL GARDEN

A person is required to support the caretaker in the primary function of opening and closing graves for ashes and to carry out the full duties in the caretaker's absence. This is not a physically demanding task. Contact Peter Sampson at Sunday Mass or phone 8552 3989.

LITURGY GROUP.

Next Meeting Thursday 15th November at 1.00pm at St John's, Goolwa. New members very welcome. We meet to plan liturgies, music, major ceremonies, rosters etc. and would love to see some new members. We meet bi-monthly alternating between St John's Goolwa and St Joan's Victor Harbor.

SACRISTAN NEEDED AT VICTOR HARBOR

The main task of the Sacristan is to set up before Mass and clean up after. Please contact Mary Ferguson on 8552 5747 or Father Vinh.

ST VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY

The next meeting is on Wednesday 14th November after the 9.30am Mass at Goolwa. New members welcome.

PASTORAL CARE GROUP V.H.

The next meeting will be on 10th November at 4.30pm in the annex. New members welcome.



ST JOAN'S SOCIAL CLUB CHRISTMAS DINNER

This will be held on :

Friday 30th November at 5.30pm for 6pm in the Annex. \$10 each BYO drinks. Bring a \$5.00 gift wrapped for male or female. All welcome. This event also celebrates the 50th Anniversary of the Social Club.

R.S.V.P. Colleen Pearsons 8552 2645 or Pat Clingan 0410 593 617 by Monday 26th November.

GRAND MELBOURNE CUP LUNCH.

This event is held in the annex at St John The Apostle in Gardiner Street Goolwa.

Tuesday 6th of November

Please book with

Anne Turner 0459 648 004.

Anne Fawcner 0435 085 040

We look forward to hearing from you very soon, Regards, Anne and Anne.

ST JOAN'S MAINTENANCE GROUP

will hold their next meeting on Wednesday 14th November from 9.30 to 10.30am followed by morning tea. All welcome



ST JOAN'S SOCIAL CLUB

Next meeting will be held on Tuesday 13th November at 1.30pm in the annex. All welcome.

CHRISTMAS APPEAL 2018

Envelopes will be placed on the seats in the churches for the weekend of 10/11 November. Your donation will enable your local St Vincent de Paul Conference to immediately assist the needy members of our communities. Please support this appeal because **NOBODY SHOULD GO HUNGRY AT CHRISTMAS**



GOOLWA PAGEANT SUNDAY NOV 16.

The interchurch group will have one float this year, and are making a big effort to make it look really bright. If you would like to walk with us in the festival please see Paul.

Also Libby Wall is inviting any knitters to assist her in making Goolwa look bright this Christmas. The idea is to cover the bollards up and down the main street with any form of removal decoration. If interested please contact Libby on 0402 293 396. A notice is on the church notice board at Goolwa.



PSALM FOR THE 31st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR B

I love You, Lord my strength.

I love You, Lord my strength.
My rock, my fortress, my Saviour.
My God is the rock where I take refuge; my
shield, my mighty help, my stronghold. The
Lord is worthy of all praise:
when I call I am saved from all my foes.

Long life to the Lord, my rock!
Praised be the God who saves me.
He has given great victories to His king
and showed His love for His anointed.

I love You, Lord my strength



DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA 9TH November

Today the Church celebrates the feast of
the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in
Rome, the oldest and
highest ranking of the
four major basilicas in
Rome. The Basilica of
St. John Lateran is the
official ecclesiastical
seat of the Holy Father, the Bishop of
Rome, not St. Peter's Basilica as so many
mistakenly believe. (*Excerpt: catholic cul-
ture.org*)



ST LEO THE GREAT Feast Day 10th November

At a time when there is widespread criticism
of Church structures, we also hear criticism
that bishops and priests, indeed, all of us,
are too preoccupied with administration of

temporal matters.

Pope Leo is an exam-
ple of a great adminis-
trator who used his
talents in areas where
spirit and structure are
inseparably combined:



doctrine, peace, and pastoral care. He
avoided an "angelism" that tries to live with-
out the body, as well as the "practicality"
that deals only in externals.

(*Excerpt: Franciscan media*)

PLENARY COUNCIL 2020

Catholics might have heard about an
event happening in two years' time in the
Catholic
Church in Aus-
tralia called the
Plenary Council
2020. They
might be under
the impression it's just another meeting of
bishops to discuss various matters—
something that will not greatly affect them
or other ordinary Catholics.
Well, it's not. It's actually a meeting of the
entire Church in Australia, meaning every-
one - bishops, clergy, religious and lay
faithful - with the intention of shaping the
future course of the Catholic Church in
this country. And while it won't affect
matters of doctrine, it will have legislative
power to mould practices within the
Australian Catholic Church. So, as a
Catholic, the outcome of the meeting will
most definitely affect you.
Catholic Weekly



AUSTRALIAN CATHOLICS MAGAZINE

The Summer edition contains some valua-
ble articles on prayer and the spiritual
traditions that are part of the Australian
Church.. What type of prayer suits you –
try the quiz and find out. There is an arti-
cle on the origins of Silent Night. There is
even an article on Sport and Christian
joy. Mention is made of Bishop Gaudi's
desire to learn from the indigenous people
in his diocese. So please take a magazine
home. **Available in the porch.**

OUR PARISH MANAGERS

Congratulations to Ray Klecko and Pat
Clingan who volunteered to be our Parish
Managers. It is a great team.

We will farewell Kevin Rucioch with a light
refreshment after 11.00am Mass at Victor
on Sunday 23rd November. The Parish
Pastoral Council are organising this
function. Everyone is welcome. BYO
drinks.

HYMN BOOK REPAIRS

Thank you to the team who repaired our
hymn books. They are Mary Joy Abancio,
Mark Anderson, Mary Ferguson, Leonie
McCallum, Janet Murray, Fran Hanna.

MASS ROSTER

This Week : 3rd & 4th November

VICTOR HARBOR 6.00pm

Commentator: E. O'Shaughnessy

- R.1** M. Farmer
R.2 R. Walsh
E.M. P. Harris, L. Blacket

VICTOR HARBOR 11.00am

Commentator : F. Hanna

- R.1.** T. Hounslow
R.2 A. Willis

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

GOOLWA 9.00am

Commentator: P. Burns

- R.1** D. McMahon
R.2 J. McMahon
E.M. B. Longworth, L. Healey
C. May, S. Muller, M. O'Halloran



Next Week : 10th & 11th November

VICTOR HARBOR 6.00pm

Commentator: J. Ryan

- R.1** C. Sutherland
R.2 L. Blacket
E.M. R. Powell, 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,
V. Salmon, K. Howard.

GOOLWA 9.00am

Commentator: A. Fawcner

- R.1** J. McInnes
R.2 K. Fawcner
E.M. T. Siciliano, Marie Riddle,
M. Ryan, K. O'Shea, J. Ryan

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 (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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mind and with all your strength. The second is this: You must love your neighbour as yourself. There is no commandment greater than these.' The scribe said to him, 'Well spoken, Master; what you have said is true: that he is one and there is no other. To love him with all your heart, with all your understanding and strength, and to love your neighbour as yourself, this is far more important than any holocaust or sacrifice.' Jesus, seeing how wisely he had spoken, said, 'You are not far from the kingdom of God.' And after that no one dared to question him any more.

DID YOU KNOW?

The first commandment which Jesus quotes is the great Jewish prayer known as the Shema (Deut 6:4-5). Even today this prayer is recited each morning and evening by practising Jews.

- In traditional Jewish practice the Shema is written on a slip of paper and placed inside the mezuzah, a small box beside the front doors of Jewish homes. Each time a person passes through the door, they touch the mezuzah in a symbolic action of reciting this great prayer. It is a way of reminding themselves often during the day of God's greatness and their obligation to love him.

- The second commandment quoted by Jesus comes from Leviticus 19:18. Both commandments are part of the Torah or Law.

EXPLORING THE WORD

Mark's Gospel, Jesus is often in a conflict situation with the leaders or elite of the Jewish people. This text is quite a contrast. This scribe came to Jesus to question him, probably seeking to entrap him in some way. Instead, the scribe sees that Jesus has a clear understanding of what God requires of us. The great commandments to love God and to love your neighbour as yourself

summarise all the requirements of the Law of Moses. The Scribe rightly sees that it is in the actions of loving God and neighbour in our daily lives that we really respond properly to God's call. This is more important than the legalistic requirements of worship in the Temple with burnt offerings and sacrifices on the altar. Because of his agreement with the vision of Jesus, the scribe is declared 'not far from the kingdom of God'.

MAKING CONNECTIONS

- What for you is the greatest aspect of your faith? What does it mean to love God with all our heart, understanding and strength? What does it mean to love our neighbour as ourselves?
- Use today's Psalm as an affirmation of faith:
I love you, Lord, my strength, my rock, my fortress, my saviour. My God is the rock where I take refuge; my shield, my mighty help, my stronghold. The Lord is worthy of all praise: when I call I am saved from my foes.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(November 05 - 11)

- **Monday, 05:** Weekday, Ord Time 31 (Phil 2:1-4; Lk 14:12-14)
- **Tuesday, 06:** Weekday, Ord Time 31 (Phil 2:5-11; Lk 14:15-24)
- **Wednesday, 07:** Weekday, Ord Time 31 (Phil 2:12-18; Lk 14:25-33)
- **Thursday, 08:** Weekday, Ord Time 31 (Phil 3:3-8; Lk 15:1-10)
- **Friday, 09:** Dedication of the Lateran Basilica (Ezek 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Jn 2)
- **Saturday, 10:** St Leo the Great (Phil 4:10-19; Lk 16:9-15)
- **Sunday 11:** 32nd SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME (1Kg 17:10-16; Heb 9:24-28; Mk 12:38-44)

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).