



# Welcome to Catholic Community of Victor Harbor and Goolwa

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



**EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR B**

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## **VICTOR HARBOR/GOOLWA CATHOLIC PARISH HOUSE**

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## **PARISH TEAM CONTACTS**

### **PARISH PRIEST**

While Fr Vinh is away on leave (until 18 August) ring 8382 1717 in an emergency

### **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](mailto: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

(*1<sup>st</sup> 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)



# I AM THE BREAD OF LIFE



## **FIRST READING**

**Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15**

The whole community of the sons of Israel began to complain against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness and said to them, 'Why did we not die at the Lord's hand in the land of Egypt, when we were able to sit down to pans of meat and could eat bread to our heart's content! As it is, you have brought us to this wilderness to starve this whole company to death!'

Then the Lord said to Moses, 'Now I will rain down bread for you from the heavens. Each day the people are to go out and gather the day's portion; I propose to test them in this way to see whether they will follow my law or not.

'I have heard the complaints of the sons of Israel. Say this to them, "Between the two evenings you shall eat meat, and in the morning you shall have bread to your heart's content. Then you will learn that I, the Lord, am your God."

And so it came about: quails flew up in the evening, and they covered the camp; in the morning there was a coating of dew all round the camp.

When the coating of dew lifted, there on the surface of the desert was a thing delicate, powdery, as fine as hoarfrost on the ground. When they saw this, the sons of Israel said to one another, 'What is that?' not knowing what it was. 'That' said Moses to them 'is the bread the Lord gives you to eat.'

## **RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

**Ps 77:3-4, 23-25, 54**

*The Lord gave them bread from heaven.*

## **SECOND READING**

**Ephesians 4:17, 20-24**

I want to urge you in the name of the Lord, not to go on living the aimless kind of life that pagans live. Now that is hardly the way you have learnt from Christ, unless you failed to hear him properly when you were taught what the truth is in Jesus. You must give up your old way of life; you must put aside your old self, which gets corrupted by following illusory desires. Your mind must be renewed by a spiritual revolution so that you can put on the new self that has been created in God's way, in the goodness and holiness of the truth.

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### SPECIAL INTENTIONS

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

### ANNIVERSARIES

Phil Traynor, Peter Murray,  
Father Peter Ward,

### PARISH COLLECTION 28th & 29th July

1st (Presbytery) \$787.00  
2nd (Parish) \$1,252.80

### VICTOR MORNING TEA

**5th & 12th August**  
M. Cunningham & A. Wright

**19th & 26th August**  
L. Sunman, P. Chigwidden

### VICTOR ALTAR ROSTER

**11th & 18 August**  
M. Davis, & F. Harris  
**VICTOR MEET & GREET**  
**August Saturday**  
M. Farmer, V. Wyld  
**August Sundays**  
J. Baker, A. Wright

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

### GOOLWA MORNING TEA

**August** E. De Vries,  
D. McMahon, Ludi, C. May

### GOOLWA MEET & GREET

**August** K. & A. Fawcner

### ST JOHN'S CHOIR:

Practice Tuesdays 2.30pm .  
Contact Athalea 0438 552 048



## Bulletin Board

### THE HOLY FATHER'S 2018 PRAYER INTENTIONS:

#### AUGUST : Universal – The Treasure of Families

That any far-reaching  
decisions of economists  
and politicians may protect  
the family as one of the treasures of  
humanity.



### 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 V.H.

Next meeting: Saturday 11th August at  
4.30pm in the Annex. All welcome.

### ST JOAN'S SOCIAL CLUB AGM

will be held on Tuesday 14th August at  
1.30 pm in the Annex. All welcome.

### ST JOAN'S MAINTENANCE GROUP



The next meeting will be  
on Wednesday 8th August  
from 9.30am - 10.30am  
followed by morning tea.  
All men welcome.

### PARISH SERVICES IN FATHER VINH'S ABSENCE

Father Vinh will be home on 17th August.  
Father Sean McGearty will celebrate week-  
end Masses. During the week there will be  
Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion.  
**If you need a Priest urgently, please ring  
Noarlunga Parish on 8382 1717.**

### ST JOHN'S PASTORAL CARE GROUP

will hold their next meeting on Thursday 9th  
August at 1.30pm in the church meeting  
room. This is an open meeting and new  
volunteers very welcome.

### ST VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday 8th  
August after the 9.30am Mass at Goolwa. New  
members welcome.

### BRING AND SHARE TABLE

If you would like to  
have a go this year at  
growing sunflowers  
there are seeds availa-  
ble on the Bring and  
Share Table. Experts  
tell me that August is  
the time to plant. Previous efforts can be found  
on the Parish Website. The sunflowers in this  
picture were grown by Patricia Haynes. You can  
see St Joan's in the background. Our thanks to  
Janet Murray for packaging the sunflower seeds.



### APPEAL FOR VOCATIONS

This collection will be taken up at all Masses on  
the weekend of 11th/12th August.

### FAREWELL MASS FOR FATHER GAUCI

Father Gauci has generously agreed to  
celebrate Mass with us on Sunday August 12th  
at 9.00am, Goolwa and 11.00am, Victor. As you  
can imagine he is a very busy man and it is just  
not possible for him to make the Saturday 6pm  
Mass. Please bring a plate to share after  
11.00am Mass.

### PROTECTING, PROMOTING AND INTEGRATING MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES



"Friends of Francis" will reflect on Pope  
Francis' call to all Catholics to take up the four  
specific tasks needed to support migrants and  
refugees. How are we as a parish currently un-  
dertaking these tasks? What more do we need  
to do? Sunday 12th August, 3.00pm at Galilee  
Community Room, corner of How and Quinliven  
Roads, Aldinga. For more information contact  
Peter Laffan 8556 3915 or  
impe@internode.on.net. Friends of Francis en-  
courages Catholics on the Fleurieu Peninsula to  
be involved in issues of justice, peace and ecol-  
ogy.

**KSC WINE RAFFLE** for Father's Day will  
commence in August. 14 bottles of quality red  
wine as well as 2 stemless wine glasses.



### PSALM FOR THE 18<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR B

*The Lord gave us bread from Heaven.*

The things we have heard and understood,  
the things our fathers have told us,  
we will tell to the next generation:  
the glories of the Lord and His might.

He commanded the clouds above  
and opened the gates of Heaven.  
He rained down manna for their food,  
and gave them bread from Heaven.

Mere men ate the bread of angels.  
He sent them abundance of food,  
He brought them to His Holy Land,  
to the mountain which His right hand had  
won.

*The Lord gave us bread from Heaven.*



### THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD Feast Day 6<sup>th</sup> August

On the Mount of the Transfiguration Jesus  
reveals to three of His disciples His glory as  
the Son of God.



His aim is to strengthen  
their faith in Him as  
they make the difficult  
journey to Calvary.  
Jesus does something  
similar for us in the Eu-

charist. He invites us to step aside from our  
daily chores to pray, to listen to His word  
and be nourished by Him. Strengthened,  
we go out from Mass ready to take up our  
journey along the way of the cross.

### ST CLARE

**Feast Day 11<sup>th</sup> August (1194-1253)**

St Clare was the  
foundress of the "Poor  
Clares", an order of  
nuns. After listening to  
St Francis of Assisi  
preach, she moved to  
imitate him and serve  
Jesus. She and her  
fellow nuns wore no  
shoes, ate no meat,



lived in a poor house and kept silent most  
times. Clare carried the Blessed Sacra-  
ment to the walls of the convent to ward off  
attackers. She dropped to her knees and  
prayed and the attack was aborted. (Excerpt:  
catholiconline)

### ST MARY OF THE CROSS (MacKILLOP) Feast Day 8<sup>th</sup> August (1842-1909)

We remember St Mary of the Cross,



Australia's first saint, for  
her dedication in caring for  
the human and spiritual  
needs of children and her  
care for the poor and  
destitute.

Underpinning all her activities was her  
faith in Divine Providence. In all the  
challenges she faced and the crosses she  
endured, she never doubted the unceas-  
ing protection of God. Mary founded the  
religious order, the Sisters of St Joseph in  
1866.

### ST TERESA BENEDISTA OF THE CROSS (Edith Stein) ((1891-1942)

Born into a Jewish family in Breslau,  
Germany, Edith Stein pursued a brilliant  
academic career. As a young woman



she abandoned her Jewish  
faith and became an atheist.  
But various factors led her  
inquiring mind to discover the  
truth of the Catholic Faith.

She continued writing and  
teaching. Edith then entered the Carmel-  
ite Order in 1933 at Cologne. She later  
went to the Netherlands to escape the  
Nazis, but was arrested and brought to  
Auschwitz with her sister Rosa. They died  
there in a gas chamber in 1942.

### ST LAWRENCE Martyr

**Feast Day 10<sup>th</sup> August (5<sup>th</sup> Century)**

Lawrence, a Roman martyr was killed four  
days before Pope Sixtus. He was young,  
had an evangelical love of the poor, cour-  
age before his torturers and a great sense  
of humour. Tradition holds that he was  
roasted to death on a grid iron.

### DOMINICAN OLD SCHOLARS ASSOCI- ATION INC

All Dominican Old scholars and friends  
are cordially invited to attend our Annual  
Mass to celebrate the feast of St Dominic  
and the forthcoming 150 years of Domini-  
can Education in South Australia. **Mass  
will be celebrated in St Dominic's  
Chapel on Sunday August 12 2018 at  
10am. Followed by light refreshments.**  
Make this a special occasion to meet up  
with former classmates and Sisters. Fur-  
ther details please contact Maxine Liebich  
(Sec) 8379 7331.

### This Week : 4th & 5th August

**VICTOR HARBOR 6.00pm**  
**Commentator:** J. Ryan

**R.1** V. Wyld  
**R.2** L. Blacket  
**E.M.** E. O'Connell, R. Powell

**VICTOR HARBOR 11.00am**  
**Commentator :** R. Klecko

**R.1.** P. Chigwidden  
**R.2** V. Coffey  
**E.M.** P. Clingan, K. Rucioch,  
J. Baker, V. Salmon, K. Howard

**GOOLWA 9.00am**

**Commentator:** J. McInnes

**R.1** M. Freeborn  
**R.2** H. Harris  
**E.M.** J. McMahon, S. Mueller,  
M. O'Halloran, Marie Riddle, T. Siciliano



### Next Week : 11th & 12th August

**VICTOR HARBOR 6.00pm**  
**Commentator:** B. Munday

**R.1** M. Farmer  
**R.2** B. Bullen  
**E.M.** R. Powell, P. Harris

**VICTOR HARBOR 11.00am**  
**Commentator :** E. Temme

**R.1.** A. Revilla  
**R.2** F. Hanna

**E.M.** P. Clingan, I. Reid, A.  
Weygood, K. Rucioch, J. Baker

**GOOLWA 9.00am**

**Commentator:** M. O'Halloran

**R.1** D. Huppertz  
**R.2** L. Healey  
**E.M.** J. Ryan, M. Ryan, D. West,  
C. Williams, P. Burns

## 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

2<sup>nd</sup>, 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 ACCLAMATION

**Mt 4:4**

*Alleluia, alleluia!*

*No one lives on bread alone,  
but on every word that comes from  
the mouth of God.*

*Alleluia!*

## GOSPEL

**John 6:24-35**

When the people saw that neither Jesus nor his disciples were there, they got into boats and crossed to Capernaum to look for Jesus. When they found him on the other side, they said to him, 'Rabbi, when did you come here?' Jesus answered:

'I tell you most solemnly, you are not looking for me because you have seen the signs but because you had all the bread you wanted to eat. Do not work for food that cannot last, but work for food that endures to eternal life, the kind of food the Son of Man is offering you, for on him the Father, God himself, has set his seal.'

Then they said to him, 'What must we do if we are to do the works that God wants?' Jesus gave them this answer, 'This is working for God: you must believe in the one he has sent.' So they said, 'What sign will you give to show us that we should believe in you? What work will you do? Our fathers had manna to eat in the desert; as scripture says: *He gave them bread from heaven to eat.*' Jesus answered:

'I tell you most solemnly, it was not Moses who gave you bread from heaven, it is my Father who gives you the bread from heaven, the true bread; for the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.'

'Sir,' they said 'give us that bread always.' Jesus answered:

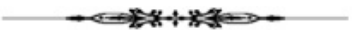
'I am the bread of life. He who comes to me will never be hungry; he who believes in me will never thirst.

## DID YOU KNOW?

- The word 'Rabbi' in Hebrew literally means 'my great one.' At the time of Jesus it referred to masters or teachers who had a following of disciples who learned from them.
- There is great debate among scholars about the meaning of the term 'Son of Man' and whether Jesus used this title of himself or whether his disciples used it of him after his death.

## EXPLORING THE WORD

This text comes at the beginning of a long discourse which forms the basis of the Eucharistic teaching in John's Gospel. The crowd has been amply fed by the multiplication of the loaves and fishes and now they come looking for more. But Jesus is aware of their shallow motives. They seek only to fill their bellies rather than looking for the true meaning of his actions or the mystery behind the signs. The translation of this text urges the crowd to work for the food which Jesus 'is offering' in the present tense, but the Greek is actually in the future tense: 'Work for the food... the Son of Man will offer you'. This points forward to the time when Jesus will be lifted up and exalted on the cross – the pivotal moment of John's Gospel. This self-gift of the Son is the food which will endure to eternal life. The people are being directed beyond their immediate needs to something which will satisfy a much deeper and more fundamental need. Belief in Jesus will provide the nourishment for that deep need.



## THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(August 06 - 12)

- **Mon, 06:** Transfiguration of the Lord (Dan 7:9-10, 13-14, Mk 9:2-10)
- **Tues, 07:** Weekday, Ord Time 18 (Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22; Mt 14:22-36)
- **Wed, 08:** St Mary of the Cross (1Kg 17:8-16; Col 3:12-17; Mt 6:25-34)
- **Thur, 09:** Weekday, Ord Time 18 (Jer 31:31-34; Mt 16:13-23)
- **Fri, 10:** St Lawrence (2 Cor 9:6-10; Jn 12:24-26)
- **Sat, 11:** St Clare (Hab 1:12-2:4; Mt 17:14-20)
- **Sun 12:** 19<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME (1 Kg 19:4-8; Eph 4:30-5:2, Jn 6:41-51)

## 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).