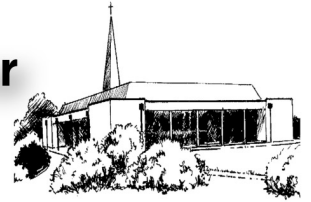




Welcome to Catholic Community of Victor Harbor and Goolwa

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PARISH TEAM CONTACTS

• PARISH PRIEST

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Email: Vinh2511@bigpond.com

• PARISH MANAGERS

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Mr Ray Klecko (0438 364 870)
Mrs Pat Clingan (0410 593 617)
Email: Parish_manager@bigpond.com

• 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)
Email: Parish_treasure@bigpond.com

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

Isaiah 43:16-21

Thus says the Lord, who made a way through the sea, a path in the great waters; who put chariots and horse in the field and a powerful army which lay there never to rise again, snuffed out, put out like a wick:

No need to recall the past, no need to think about what was done before. See, I am doing a new deed, even now it comes to light; can you not see it? Yes, I am making a road in the wilderness, paths in the wilds.

The wild beasts will honour me, jackals and ostriches, because I am putting water in the wilderness (rivers in the wild) to give my chosen people drink. The people I have formed for myself will sing my praises.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 125

The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.

SECOND READING

Philippians 3:8-14

I believe nothing can happen that will outweigh the supreme advantage of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For him I have accepted the loss of everything, and I look on

everything as so much rubbish if only I can have Christ and be given a place in him. I am no longer trying for perfection by my own efforts, the perfection that comes from the Law, but I want only the perfection that comes through faith in Christ, and is from God and based on faith. All I want is to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and to share his sufferings by reproducing the pattern of his death. That is the way I can hope to take my place in the resurrection of the dead. Not that I have become perfect yet: I have not yet won, but I am still running, trying to capture the prize for which Christ Jesus captured me. I can assure you my brothers, I am far from thinking that I have already won. All I can say is that I forget the past and I strain ahead for what is still to come; I am racing for the finish, for the prize to which God calls us upwards to receive in Christ Jesus.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Joel 2:12-13

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

With all your heart turn to me, for I am tender and compassionate.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

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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, 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, Bailey Smallacombe, Gerard Siciliano, Brian Bullen, Margie Lloyd, Dorothy Bade, Claire Hamish, Jacinta Fleming.

RECENTLY DECEASED

Peter Woods, Humberto Berrio

PARISH COLLECTION 23rd & 24th March

1st (Presbytery) \$1,239.00
2nd (Parish) \$1,591.80

VICTOR MORNING TEA 7th April

L. Sunman & P. Chigwidden
14th & 28th April
A. Williss, P. Clingan

No morning tea Easter Sunday

VICTOR ALTAR ROSTER 6th - 13th April

R. Munro, T. Clayton
20th & 27th April
P. Mezzino & E. O'Shaughnessy

VICTOR MEET & GREET April Saturdays

M. Farmer, V. Wyld
April Sundays
H. Sampson, R. Reid

ST JOAN'S CHOIR :

Practice time is 10.30am each Friday

GOOLWA MORNING TEA April

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

GOOLWA MEET & GREET April

A. Turner

ST JOHN'S CHOIR:

Practice Tuesdays 2.30pm .
Contact Athalea 0438 552 048

THE HOLY FATHER'S 2019 PRAYER INTENTIONS: APRIL:

Doctors and their Collaborators in War-Torn Areas. For doctors and their humanitarian collaborators in war-torn areas, who risk their lives to save the lives of others.



ST JOAN'S FRIENDSHIP CLUB

Scrabble afternoons are held every Tuesday from 1pm - 4pm (except 2nd Tuesday every month) in the Annex. All Welcome.

ST JOAN'S SOCIAL CLUB will hold their next meeting on Tuesday 9th April at 1.30pm in the Annex. All welcome

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

The next meeting will be on Thursday 11th April after 9.00 am Mass at V.H.

PASTORAL CARE GROUP V.H. The next meeting is on Saturday 13th April at 4.30pm in the Annex. All welcome

ST JOAN'S MAINTENANCE GROUP will hold their next meeting on Wednesday 10th April from 9.30am to 10.30am followed by morning tea. All men welcome



LAST DAY FOR RETREAT APPLICATIONS THIS WEEKEND APRIL 7TH IS JESUS INVITING YOU to spend some special time with him in our Retreat in Daily Life? Don't leave it too late. Find the application form at the back of the church. For more details speak to Fran Hanna (0415 124 0101) or Bill Longworth (8555 5174).



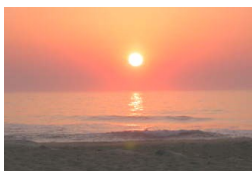
Growing Our
Friendship
with Jesus

EASTER SUNDAY SUNRISE SERVICE

Goolwa: Sunrise Service at the Aquatic Club, Barrage Road. 6am start.

Victor: Sunrise Service to be held by the boat ramp at Kent Reserve at 6.45am.

This is 'Church Together' on a very special day as we come together to celebrate that Jesus is Alive



EASTER MASS TIMES

HOLY THURSDAY - 18th APRIL

- GOOLWA - 6.00pm
- VICTOR HARBOR - 7.30pm

GOOD FRIDAY - 19th APRIL

- GOOLWA - 10.00am (Stations of Cross)
- VICTOR HARBOR - 2.00pm
- GOOLWA - 4.00pm

HOLY SATURDAY - 20th APRIL

- GOOLWA - 5.30pm
- VICTOR HARBOR - 8.00PM

EASTER SUNDAY - 21st APRIL

- GOOLWA - 9.00am
- VICTOR HARBOR - 11.00am

SOCIAL EVENTS

Congratulations and thanks to those who organised our recent very successful social events, St Patrick's Day Dinner at Goolwa and Fish & Chips Night at Victor. A great contribution to building our parish community.

TAIZE PRAYER GROUP GOOLWA

This will be held on Wednesdays in Lent at 10.30 after Mass and morning tea. Many thanks to facilitators Rosemary and Marilyn.

PROJECT COMPASSION

Please donate to Project Compassion 2019 and help reduce infant mortality rates in countries like Bangladesh and provide hope to pregnant women in remote communities for happy and healthy families. Lives change when we all give 100%. You can donate through Parish boxes and envelopes, by visiting www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion or phoning 1800 024 413.

PARISH VISITATION:

PARISH GATHERING APRIL 7TH

On Sunday 7th April there will be a parish gathering with the Visitation Team after the 11am Mass at Victor Harbor. Please bring a plate of sandwiches, cakes or finger food. After lunch there will be a chance to ask questions.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS will be held every Friday in Lent at 3.00pm in Goolwa and 5.00pm in Victor.

ROSTERS FOR EASTER Please call if you are available, Ministers and readers ring 8552 5747. Mary Ferguson

VINNIES VICTOR HARBOR SHOP

Volunteers needed. To register your interest visit the shop and ask for the Manager or contact us: 8112 8711 or cgrover@svdpsa.org.au

VISION & MISSION STATEMENT

Would those people in Goolwa who requested a copy please see Phil Burns. Thank you.

Bulletin Board



PSALM FOR THE 5th SUNDAY OF LENT YEAR C.

The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.

When the Lord brought back the exiles of Zion,
we thought we were dreaming.
Then was our mouth filled with laughter;
on our tongues, songs of joy.

Then the nations themselves said,
"What great deeds the Lord worked for them!"
What great deeds the Lord worked for us!
Indeed, we were glad.

Bring back our exiles, O Lord,
as streams in the south.
Those who are sowing in tears
will sing when they reap.

They go out, they go out, full of tears,
bearing seed for the sowing;
they come back, they come back with a song,
bearing their sheaves.

The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.

HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE



Join Fr Peter Sheedy from Hallett Cove Parish on a once in a lifetime pilgrimage. Watch the Gospels come alive as we set out on this true journey of faith

12 day Pilgrimage
Superior Accommodation
Breakfast & Dinner Daily
Outstanding Local Guides

DEPARTS 8TH JUNE 2019
9 NIGHTS / 12 DAYS

Bethlehem (2) * Nazareth Cana Sea of Galilee (3) * Mt Tabor * Mt Carmel * Haifa * Jericho * Jerusalem (4) * Emmaus

Pre-Pilgrimage Option: Wonders of Jordan – 3 Nights: Dead Sea (1) * Mt Nebo * Baptismal site of Jesus * Madaba * Petra exploration (2)

Contact Hallett Cove parish for more information: 8322 1158;
psheedy@adam.com.au
BROCHURES AVAILABLE IN PORCH

PARISH VISITATION

Our heartfelt thanks to **Father Philip Marshall** and the other members of the Visitation Team, **Teresa Lynch, Jill Gallio, Deacon Tim Grauel & Sarah Moffat**, for the time they have spent listening to us, encouraging us and answering our questions. We ask God's blessing on your work.



GOOLWA NEWS

St John's Social Club and Pastoral group will be meeting next week. (please see details in weekly events Column) We continue to ask for more to consider joining our group. See Anne Fawkner or Paul Kennelly for details. Coffee and tea to follow the meeting.

K S C NEWS FOR APRIL Members are reminded of our earlier meeting this month (details in weekly events column) Our Mothers' Day wine raffle will open about mid April. We will have 14 bottles of quality red wine, and 2 stemless wine glasses as our prize. Tickets are \$10 each, and will be available at both Mass centres. Due to the popularity of this raffle we have increased tickets available by five. We look forward to your support and good luck!
We ask for your prayers for the repose of the soul of deceased member Bill Mullett whose anniversary occurs in April.

GOOLWA INTERCHURCH NEWS

Plans have been placed for the **Sunday Sunrise Service at Easter, 6am start at the Aquatic Club, Goolwa**, as well as arranging a stall selling small wooden boats for children at the wooden boat festival in late April. Funds raised will go towards school chaplaincy in our area. As Bill is having a well deserved break from being a member of this group Paul is hoping someone might step forward to attend these meetings with him. Meetings are every quarter so it is not a big commitment. See Paul if you are interested.

PARISH EVENTS WEEKLY SUMMARY APRIL

Sunday 7th April Parish Gathering in Annex after Mass. Bring plate of finger food.

Fridays in Lent - Stations of the Cross Goolwa 3.00pm & Victor 5.00pm

Sun 6pm-7pm V.H. Lenten Reflections

Wed 10.30am Goolwa Taize Prayer

Thursday 11th April St John's Social Club & Pastoral Group meeting 1.30pm

KSC meeting at V.H. Annex at 4.00pm

MASS ROSTER

This Week : 6th & 7th April

VICTOR HARBOR 6.00pm

Commentator: J. Ryan

R.1 R. Powell
R.2 B. Bullen
E.M. S. Duong, E. O'Shaughnessy

VICTOR HARBOR 11.00am

Commentator : E. Temme

R.1. K. Howard
R.2 V. Coffey

E.M M. Ferguson, L. Sunman, I. Reid, M. Cunningham, A. Rose

GOOLWA 9.00am

Commentator: P. Kennelly

R1 M. Freeborn
R.2 H. Harris

E.M. P. Burns, D. Elliott, D. West, L. Healey, M. Glazewski



Next Week : 13th & 14th April

VICTOR HARBOR 6.00pm

Commentator: E. O'Shaughnessy

R.1 V. Wyld
R.2 F. Hanna
E.M. S. Duong, R. Kuske

VICTOR HARBOR 11.00am

Commentator : K. Howard

R.1. T. Hounslow
R.2 R. Klecko

E.M L. Sunman, I. Reid, A. Rose, P. Clingan, J. Baker.

GOOLWA 9.00am

Commentator: M. O'Halloran

R1 J. McMahon **R.2** D. McMahon

Gospel Readers : D. Huppatz, P. Burns

E.M. Marie Riddle, J. Ryan, M. Ryan, D. West, C. Williams

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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GOSPEL

John 8:1-11

Jesus went to the Mount of Olives. At daybreak he appeared in the Temple again; and as all the people came to him, he sat down and began to teach them.

The scribes and Pharisees brought a woman along who had been caught committing adultery; and making her stand there in full view of everybody, they said to Jesus, 'Master, this woman was caught in the very act of committing adultery, and Moses has ordered us in the Law to condemn women like this to death by stoning. What have you to say?' They asked him this as a test, looking for something to use against him. But Jesus bent down and started writing on the ground with his finger. As they persisted with their question, he looked up and said, 'If there is one of you who has not sinned, let him be the first to throw a stone at her.' Then he bent down and wrote on the ground again. When they heard this they went away one by one, beginning with the eldest, until Jesus was left alone with the woman, who remained standing there. He looked up and said, 'Woman, where are they? Has no one condemned you?' 'No one, sir' she replied. 'Neither do I condemn you,' said Jesus 'go away, and don't sin any more.'

DID YOU KNOW?

- Pilgrims who came to Jerusalem for the great festivals and who could not find lodging in the city often stayed the night on the Mount of Olives, just outside the city gates.
- On the Mount of Olives is a garden area called Gethsemane, which means 'oil press' in Hebrew.
- The Mount of Olives offered a spectacular view across to the temple.
- The death penalty for adultery is stipulated in both the book of Leviticus and in Deuteronomy, but both these texts make clear that both

parties should be thus punished. In this text, the man is missing.

EXPLORING THE WORD

This gospel combines the themes that have been emerging during Lent: the goodness and mercy of God and the need for repentance. It is an interesting exercise to concentrate on the woman in this story. She is dragged in by the religious authorities to be used as a 'thing' to test Jesus. In this early phase of the encounter, Jesus does not look at the woman or acknowledge her presence but addresses his response to the crowd and to the scribes and Pharisees. It is only after they have left the scene in shame that he turns his attention to the woman and establishes personal contact with her, confirming that she is a human person and not a 'thing'. The intimacy of his address to her as 'Woman' echoes the term he uses in addressing his mother (John 2:4, John 19:26). Jesus neither condemns nor condones. He simply accepts the woman as she is and invites her to a new life. It is acceptance and love that allows repentance and change to occur in others.

- Have you had the experience of being unconditionally loved and accepted by another?
- Who are those people in your life who you love and accept unconditionally?

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(08 - 14 April)

- **Monday, 08:** Mon, 5th week Lent (Dan 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62; Jn 8:1-11)
- **Tuesday, 09:** Tuesday, 5th week Lent (Num 21:4-9; Jn 8:21-30)
- **Wednesday, 10:** Wed, 5th week Lent (Dan 3:14-20, 24-25, 28; Jn 8:31-42)
- **Thursday, 11:** Thursday, 5th week Lent (Gen 17:3-9; Jn 8:51-59)
- **Friday, 12:** Friday, 5th week Lent (Jer 20:10-13; Jn 31-42)
- **Saturday, 13:** Saturday 5th week Lent (Ezek 37:21-28; Jn 11:45-56)
- **Sunday, 14:** PALM SUNDAY of the PASSION of the LORD (Entrance: Lk 19:28-40; Is 50:4-7; Phil 2:6-11; Lk 22:14-23:56)

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).