



Welcome to Catholic Community of Victor Harbor and Goolwa

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



FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR B

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VICTOR HARBOR/GOOLWA CATHOLIC PARISH HOUSE

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PARISH TEAM CONTACTS

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PARISH MANAGER

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PARISH NEWSLETTER

Please forward items for the newsletter to the Parish Office - ph 8552 1084, fax 8552 3439 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

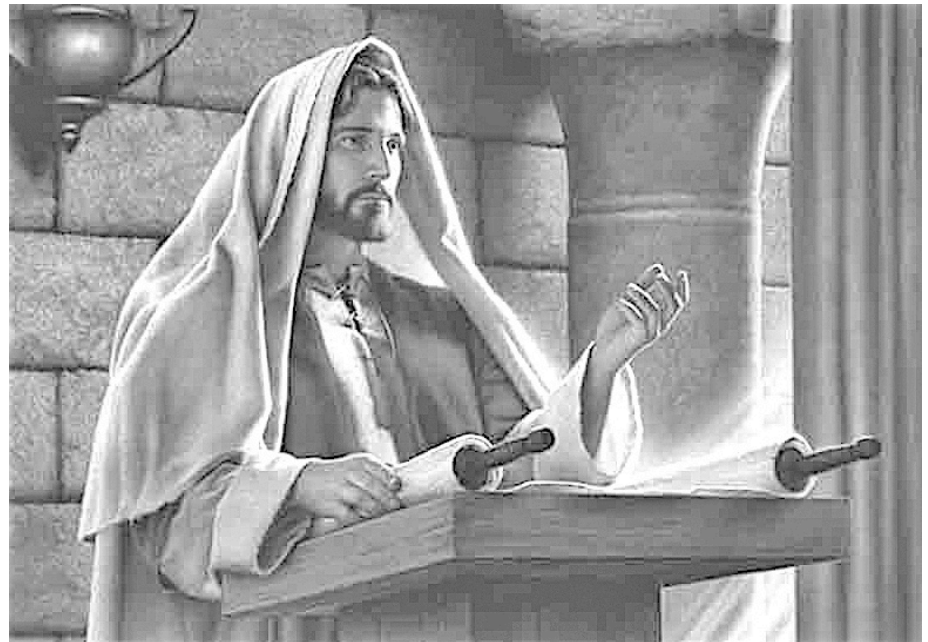
Sunday 8.30am - 8.50am

CHILD PROTECTION

Child Protection Unit 8210 8159

Child Safe contacts - Kevin Rucioch
(0499 005 714) or Ian Reid (8552 4329)

Celebrate Youth
The Life You're Living
YEAR of YOUTH 2018



FIRST READING

Ezekiel 2:2-5

The spirit came into me and made me stand up, and I heard the Lord speaking to me. He said, 'Son of man, I am sending you to the Israelites, to the rebels who have turned against me. Till now they and their ancestors have been in revolt against me. The sons are defiant and obstinate; I am sending you to them, to say, "The Lord says this." Whether they listen or not, this set of rebels shall know there is a prophet among them.'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 122

*Our eyes are fixed on the Lord,
pleading for his mercy.*

SECOND READING

2 Corinthians 12:7-10

In view of the extraordinary nature of these revelations, to stop me from getting too proud I was given a thorn in the flesh, an angel of Satan to beat me and stop me from getting too proud! About this thing, I have pleaded with the Lord three times for it to leave me, but he has said, "My grace is enough for you: my power is at its best in weakness," So I shall be very happy to make my

weaknesses my special boast so that the power of Christ may stay over me, and that is why I am quite content with my weaknesses, and with insults, hardships, persecutions, and the agonies I go through for Christ's sake. For it is when I am weak that I am strong.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Lk 4:18

Alleluia, alleluia!

*The Spirit of the Lord is upon me;
he sent me to bring Good News to the poor.
Alleluia!*

GOSPEL

Mark 6:1-6

Jesus went to his home town and his disciples accompanied him. With the coming of the Sabbath he began teaching in the synagogue and most of them were astonished when they heard him. They said, 'Where did the man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been granted him, and these miracles that are worked through him?'

This is the carpenter, surely, the son of Mary, the brother of James and Joset and Jude and Simon? His sisters, too, are they not here with

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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,
Richard Whitbread, Jenny Win-
chester, Barbara McBride, Marie
Courtney,

ANNIVERSARIES

Rex Hodges, Bryan Henderson,
Rita Sullivan, Nancy Styles,
Kevin Luke, Pat Anthony,
Christine Buter, Brian Davis,
Rose (Glad) Joraslafsky,
Juliette Hope

RECENTLY DECEASED

Judith Murphy, Peter Turner

PARISH COLLECTION

30th June, 1st July

1st (Presbytery)	\$660.00
2nd (Parish)	\$1,188.00
NATSICC	\$608.30

VICTOR MORNING TEA

8th & 15th July

R. & H. Kuske

22nd & 29th July

J. Andrews & R. Munro

VICTOR ALTAR ROSTER

14th July—21st July

R. Reid & B. Murray

28th July - 4th August

G. Woodhead

VICTOR MEET & GREET

July Saturdays

M. Farmer, V. Wyld

July Sundays

M. Fracek, F. Harris

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

GOOLWA MORNING TEA

July M. Smith, A. Fawkner,
L. Elliott

GOOLWA MEET & GREET

July M. Davis, J. McInnes

ST JOHN'S CHOIR:

Practice Tuesdays 2.30pm .
Contact Athalea 0438 552 048



Bulletin Board

THE HOLY FATHER'S 2018 PRAYER INTENTIONS:

JULY: That priests, who experience fatigue and loneliness in their pastoral work, may find help and comfort in their intimacy with the Lord and in their friendship with their brother priests.



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. The next meeting will be held on Saturday 14th July at 4.30pm in the annex. All welcome

ST JOAN'S SOCIAL CLUB

will hold their next meeting on Tuesday 10th July at 1.30pm in the Annex. All welcome

ST VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday 11th July at Goolwa after the 9.30am Mass. New members welcome.

ST JOAN'S MAINTENANCE GROUP

will hold their next meeting on Wednesday 11th July from 9.30am - 10.30am followed by morning tea. All men welcome.

THANK YOU

Joan Whitbread would like to thank all those people who have been praying for her son Richard. After an operation and almost 12 months of treatment the oncologist has pronounced Richard free of cancer.

OZHARVEST SA

Tuesday 2nd August 2018 at 10.00am Victor Harbor Lutheran Church. Donation \$5.00. For further information see notice on the Bulletin Board at both churches.

CLEANER NEEDED

Faye at McCracken needs a cleaner. Please phone 0422 496 947

APOSTLESHIP OF THE SEA

Being in a strange port away from family and friends can be a difficult time for sailors but the Apostleship of the Sea cares for the spiritual, social and material welfare of all seafarers regardless of colour, race or creed.



The principal patroness is Mary, Star of the Sea (Stella Maris). As the stars have been navigational aids for centuries, this title fits this mission well. Their centres are called Stella Maris.

This weekend there will be a collection for the Apostleship of the Sea.

LEONIE McCALLUM

We are very grateful to Leonie for sharing her beautiful singing, culture and spirituality with us. Thank you to all for your generous response to her last weekend, hosted so well by Fran.

ST JOHN'S SOCIAL CLUB NEWS

At the AGM on 28th June the following appointments were made. Anne Fawkner (President) Paul Kennelly (Secretary) Margaret Meade (Treasurer). It was decided to donate \$500 to South Coast School Chaplaincy as a result of the success of our recent "Winter Warmer" Night.

YULETIDE IN JULY DINNER REMINDER



is on this Friday 13th July at 6pm for 6.30 dinner. Please bring BYO drinks as well as your own wine glass.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL REPORT

Last month we asked Readers, Eucharistic Ministers and Commentators for any feedback about their tasks. Thank you for your response.



Special mention was made of Mary Ferguson in Victor and Lynne Healey in Goolwa with our very warm thanks for their faithful dedication

to the rosters. Lynne is retiring this year and Di and John McMahon are taking over in Goolwa so thank you Di and John. **A special request...** Please give plenty of warning if you are on the roster and are going to be away for an extended period of time.

Centenary Preparations are continuing with initial formation of various groups to be involved. We plan eventually to open these groups up for anyone to volunteer if you are interested. Father Vinh, David Milne and Rob Randabel-Williamson hope to get a calendar together with photos of parishioners and local parish events.



PSALM FOR THE 14th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR B

Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for His mercy.

To You have I lifted up my eyes,
You Who dwell in the heavens:
my eyes, like the eyes of slaves
on the hand of their lords.

Like the eyes of a servant
on the hand of His mistress,
so our eyes are on the Lord our God
till He show us His mercy.

Have mercy on us Lord, have mercy.
We are filled with contempt.
Indeed all too full is our soul
with the scorn of the rich,
with the proud man's disdain.

Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for His mercy.



MAGNETIC NAME TAGS

Please collect your magnetic name tag from the table in the foyer. If you ordered one and it is not there please let someone from the Parish Pastoral Council know.

Special Request - if you are happy with your current name tag please continue to use it. As you can imagine the magnetic name tags are more expensive.

We do have some replacement magnets.

Please note the advice on the magnets that they cannot be used with a pacemaker.

Many thanks to John and Wendy Baker for preparing the name tags for us.

FIGHTING POVERTY AND INEQUALITY IN AUSTRALIA

Friends of Francis will be tackling this topic on Sunday 8th July at 3.00pm at Galilee Community Room, corner How & Quinliven Roads, Aldinga. Learn how the Australian Catholic Bishops are calling for a sustainable and inclusive economy, and what we can do to support this.

Friends of Francis is inspired by the witness of Pope Francis and Francis of Assisi, encouraging Catholics to become involved in issues of social justice, peace and Earth care. For further information contact Peter Laffan on 8556 3915 or at impe@internode.on.net.

ST CAMILLUS de LELLIS Feast Day 14th July (1550 – 1614)

Camillus De Lellis established the Order Ministers of the Infirm (abbreviated as M.I.), better known as the Camillians. His experience in wars led him to establish a group of health care workers who would assist soldiers on the battlefield.

The large red cross on the cassock remains a symbol of the Congregation today. Camillians today continue to identify themselves with this emblem on their habits, a symbol universally recognized today as the sign of charity and service. This was the original Red Cross, hundreds of years before the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement was formed. Camillus honoured the sick as living images of Christ, and hoped that the service he gave them did penance for his wayward youth. He is reported to have the gifts of miraculous healing and prophecy.



ST AUGUSTINE ZHAO RONG AND COMPANIONS, Martyrs Feast Day 9th July



On 1 October 2000, Pope John Paul II canonised 120 Catholics martyred in China

between 1648 and 1930. Of these, 87 were indigenous Chinese and 33 were missionaries; 86 died during the Boxer Rebellion in 1900. Three were indigenous Chinese priests – **Fr Augustine Zhao Rong**, Fr Joseph Yuan and Fr Thaddeus Liu. Others were lay catechists, seminarians, widows and young women, farmers, servants and cooks.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

God asks each of us to do some special work for Him. He gives us the resources we need to do His work. Do we listen to God when He calls? Do we get up on our feet and use our talent to do the work He asks of us? Remember, God doesn't call the equipped, He equips the called.

This Week : 7th - 8th July

VICTOR HARBOR 6.00pm

Commentator: E. O'Shaughnessy

R.1 R. Powell

R.2 V. Wyld

E.M. D. McLaughlin, S Duong

VICTOR HARBOR 11.00am

Commentator : M. Ferguson

R.1. J. Tregeagle

R.2 V. Coffey

E.M. J. Baker, I. Reid, M. Cunningham, K. Rucioch, P. Clingan

GOOLWA 9.00am

Commentator: K. Fawkner

R.1 P. Kennelly

R.2 R. Lee

E.M. D. Elliott, A. Fawkner, L. Healey, D. Huppertz, B. Longworth.



Next Week : 14th—15th July

VICTOR HARBOR 6.00pm

Commentator: B. Munday

R.1 M. Farmer

R.2 L. Blacket

E.M. R. Powell, P. Harris

VICTOR HARBOR 11.00am

Commentator : K. Rucioch,

R.1. P. Chigwidden

R.2 W. Baker

E.M. J. Baker, I. Reid, K. Howard, R. Kuske, P. O'Brien

GOOLWA 9.00am

Commentator: M. Freeborn

R.1 B. Longworth

R.2 L. Longworth

E.M. J. McInnes, J. McMahon, H. Harris, Marie Riddle, S. Muller

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, 4th 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 9.15am

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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us?' And they would not accept him. And Jesus said to them, 'A prophet is only despised in his own country, among his own relations and in his own house'; and he could work no miracle there, though he cured a few sick people by laying his hands on them. He was amazed at their lack of faith.

DID YOU KNOW?

- There is great debate about the relationship of 'the brothers of the Lord' to Jesus. Some scholars suggest that they were in fact literal brothers (or half-brothers or step-brothers), while others scholars point out that it was common practice to refer to cousins and even more distant relations as 'brothers'. The Catholic Church holds that Jesus was the only child of Mary, the virgin mother of Christ.
- The reference to Jesus as 'son of Mary' was a slur on his legitimacy because, in Jesus' time, people were usually identified as the child of their father.
- The man referred to here as 'James, the brother of the Lord' later became the leader of the Church in Jerusalem.

EXPLORING THE WORD

The questions asked by the townspeople of Nazareth are interesting ones. They rightly seek to understand the origins of Jesus' wisdom and power. 'Where did the man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been granted him, and these miracles that are worked through him?' They recognise that Jesus is not the source of his own authority. There is a greater power behind him. Their failure lies in the fact that they do not recognise the source of Jesus' power and authority. They do not see the presence of God in the words and deeds of their compatriot. Indeed, Jesus is designated as 'son of Mary', a slur

on them both at a time when one's genealogy was traced through the line of the father. Jesus is astonished by the inability of the townspeople to look beyond what they are familiar with to the obvious signs of the kingdom of God in his actions and words. The kingdom of God requires the cooperation of people if it is to become a reality. He can do nothing there!

SHARING THE TRADITION

Prophets and prophecy have always been part of the heritage of the people of Israel. The prophets of the Hebrew Scriptures were charged with the difficult task of speaking God's words to a people who did not always want to hear such a difficult message, often about their own failings. Prophets were not people who foretold the future but those who had a clear understanding of what God wanted and called the people back to fidelity to God's plan and covenant when they had strayed. Even today, there are people who speak out against the status quo, who refuse to accept that the way things are is the way things should be. Sometimes, the way things are is not the way God intended!

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(July 09/10)

- **Monday, 09:** Weekday, Ord Time 14 (Hosea 2:16-18, 21-22; Mt 9:18-26)
- **Tuesday, 10:** Weekday, Ord Time 14 (Hosea 8:4-7, 11-13; Mt 9:32-38)
- **Wednesday, 11:** St Benedict (Hosea 10:1-3, 7-8, 12; Mt 10:1-7)
- **Thursday, 12:** Weekday, Ord Time 14 (Hosea 11:1-4, 8-9; Mt 10:7-15)
- **Friday, 13:** Weekday, Ord Time 14 (Hosea 14:2-10; Mt 10:16-23)
- **Saturday, 14:** Weekday, Ord Time 14 (Is 6:1-8; Mt 10:24-33)
- **Sunday 15:** 15th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME (Amos 7:12-15; Eph 1:3-14; Mk 6:7-13)

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).