



Welcome to Catholic Community of Victor Harbor and Goolwa

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



FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT - YEAR C

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VICTOR HARBOR/GOOLWA CATHOLIC PARISH HOUSE

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PARISH TEAM CONTACTS

• PARISH PRIEST

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• PARISH MANAGERS

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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

Deuteronomy 26:4-10

Moses said to the people: 'The priest shall take the panner from your hand and lay it before the altar of the Lord your God. Then, in the sight of the Lord your God, you must make this pronouncement:

"My father was a wandering Aramaean. He went down into Egypt to find refuge there, few in numbers; but there he became a nation, great, mighty, and strong. The Egyptians ill-treated us, they gave us no peace and inflicted harsh slavery on us. But we called on the Lord, the God of our fathers. The Lord heard our voice and saw our misery, our toil and our oppression; and the Lord brought us out of Egypt with mighty hand and outstretched arm, with great terror, and with signs and wonders. He brought us here and gave us this land, a land where milk and honey flow. Here then I bring the first-fruits of the produce of the soil that you, Lord, have given me." 'You must then lay them before the Lord your God, and bow down in the sight of the Lord your God.'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 90:1-2, 10-15

Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble.

SECOND READING

Romans 10:8-13

Scripture says: The word (that is the faith we proclaim) is very near to you, it is on your lips and in your heart. If your lips confess that Jesus is Lord and if you believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, then you will be saved. By believing from the heart you are made righteous; by confessing with your lips you are saved. When scripture says: those who believe in him will have no cause for shame, it makes no distinction between Jew and Greek: all belong to the same Lord who is rich enough, however many ask for his help, for everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Mt 4:4

*Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!
No one lives on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!*

GOSPEL

Luke 4:1-13

Filled with the Holy Spirit, Jesus left the Jordan and was led by the Spirit through the wilderness, being tempted there by the devil for forty

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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, 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, Humberto Berrio, Claire Hamish

ANNIVERSARIES

Egon Von Holst, Brian Lloyd,

PARISH COLLECTION 2nd & 3rd March

1st (Presbytery)	\$1,139.50
2nd (Parish)	\$1,624.10

VICTOR MORNING TEA 10th March

J. Andrews, R. Munro

17th & 24th March

M. Cunningham & A. Wright

VICTOR ALTAR ROSTER

9th & 16th March

M. Farmer, C. Pearsons

23rd & 30th March

M. Davis, F. Harris

VICTOR MEET & GREET

March Saturdays

M. Farmer & V. Wyld

March Sundays

F. Harris & A. Wright

ST JOAN'S CHOIR :

Practice time is 10.30am each Friday

CHILD PROTECTION REPS

Goolwa : Cathy May

0401 584 237.

Victor : Ian Reid 8552 4329

GOOLWA MORNING TEA

March: M. Burfitt, A. Fawknor, S. Butler, K. O'Shea

GOOLWA MEET & GREET

March:

C. & J. Slagter

ST JOHN'S CHOIR:

Practice Tuesdays 2.30pm .

Contact Athalea 0438 552 048

THE HOLY FATHER'S 2019 PRAYER

INTENTIONS: MARCH:

Evangelisation: Recognition of the Right of Christian Communities.

That Christian communities, especially those who are persecuted, feel that they are close to Christ and have their rights respected.



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 evenings for 2019. Everyone is welcome. Please contact Anne Weygood for details. 0429 653 844.

CHRISTIAN LIFE COMMUNITY

Groups meet fortnightly on Thursday nights 7.00pm-9.00pm. Phone Rob & Jocelyne Randabel-Williamson for more information. 0402 341 071.

PARISH PASTORAL VISITATION

Fr. Philip Marshall and the Diocesan

Renewing Parishes' office members will visit us from 30th March to 7th April. Please keep this week in your diary. More information will come later.

ST JOAN'S MAINTENANCE GROUP

will hold their next meeting on Wednesday 13th March from 9.30am to 10.30am followed by morning tea. All welcome.



ST JOAN'S SOCIAL CLUB

will hold their next meeting on Tuesday 12th March at 1.30pm in the Annex. All welcome.

ST JOAN'S FRIENDSHIP CLUB

Scrabble afternoons are held every Tuesday from 1pm - 4pm in the Annex. All Welcome. Please note early starting time.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL will hold their next meeting on Thursday 14th March after the 9am Mass at Victor **NOT Goolwa**.

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

RETREAT IN DAILY LIFE

Parishioners are invited to take part in a retreat in daily life over 4 weeks in this Parish from 29th April - 27 May. It will be co-guided by a visiting Tertian Jesuit and is based on the spiritual exercises developed by the Jesuit founder, St. Ignatius of Loyola. You will remember that we did a similar Retreat 2 years ago. This one is based on a new topic, *Inner Peace in Friendship with Jesus*.

More details will follow

THANK YOU

Maggie Smith would like to thank everyone for their prayers and good wishes for her daughter Fiona. The kidney transplant so far is extremely successful and Fiona feels like a new person and is very grateful to the family of her donor. Fiona sends her thanks to all.

THE PARISH FINANCE COMMITTEE

would like to thank the people who helped with the recent cleanup of the Goolwa Church grounds. Tree twigs and branches had become quite an issue after strong winds and dry conditions. We value ALL our "behind the scenes" volunteers. Thank you EVERYONE. *Marilyn Freeborn*

FISH AND CHIPS NIGHT

St Joan's Social Club will be

holding a Fish and Chips

Night on Friday 22nd March

5.30pm for 6.00pm . Cost is

\$15.00 per person. BYO

sweets and drinks. Phone:

Pat 0410 593 617 or Colleen 0411 724 997

by 19th March to make bookings.

ALL WELCOME.



ST. PATRICK'S NIGHT

Knights of the Southern Cross

presents the annual St. Patrick's Day celebration

at South Lakes Golf Club on Saturday March

16th at 6.00pm for 6.30pm start. \$25 per head

for a 3 course meal. Bar facilities available.

See any K S C member to book, or ring Paul on 0402 852 825 (nights only 7.00-8.30 pm).

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Due to the funeral of Monsignor Denis Edwards in Adelaide we will have a Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion on Tuesday 9.00am in Victor Harbor.

SECOND FORM OF RECONCILIATION

will be held on Thursday 28th March at 5.00pm in Goolwa and Thursday 4th April at 5.00pm in Victor Harbor.



PSALM FOR THE 1st SUNDAY OF LENT YEAR C.

Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble.

He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High

and abides in the shade of the Almighty says to the Lord: "My refuge, My stronghold, My God in whom I trust!"

Upon you no evil shall fall,
no plague approach where you dwell.
For you has He commanded His angels,
to keep you in all your ways .

They shall bear you upon their hands
lest you strike your foot against a stone.
On the lion and the viper you will tread
and trample the young lion and the dragon.

His love he set on me so I will rescue him;
protect him for he knows my name.
When he calls I shall answer: "I am with you."
I will save him in his stress and give him glory.

Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble.



LENT 2019

Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, 6 March, and will conclude on Holy Saturday, 20 April, the day before Easter.

The three pillars of Lent : Prayer, Fasting, Almsgiving.

FASTING AND ABSTINENCE FROM MEAT

Since biblical times, fasting and abstinence have been considered appropriate expressions of repentance for sin. As Catholics, we fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, and we abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and on all the Fridays of Lent. Fasting and abstaining from meat reminds us of our reliance on God, who is the source of all abundance and nourishment. As Catholics, we are encouraged to fast voluntarily and occasionally throughout the year in order to practice self-denial, to lead a life of moderation that deepens our compassion for people who are in need, and to develop a deeper hunger and thirst for God.

TAIZE PRAYER

Please come along to our first Taize prayer service on Wednesday 13th March at St John's Goolwa, 10.30 am after Mass and morning tea.

Taize music highlights simple phrases, usually lines from the Psalms or other pieces of scripture, sung in repetition, which is designed to help meditation and prayer. Please come along and invite your Christian friends.



REFLECTION FOR LENT

Do you want to fast this Lent?

Fast from hurting, say kind words

Fast from sadness and be filled with gratitude

Fast from anger and be filled with patience

Fast from pessimism and be filled with hope

Fast from worries and have trust in God

Fast from complaints and contemplate simplicity

Fast from pressure and be prayerful

Fast from bitterness and fill your heart with joy

Fast from selfishness and be compassionate to others

Fast from grudges and be reconciled



PARISH EVENTS WEEKLY SUMMARY 10TH MARCH

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

Tues 12 March - 1.30pm - St Joan's Social Club - annex

Wed 13 March - St Joan's Maint. Group - 9.30am. M / Tea 10.30am .

Wed 13 March - Taize Prayer Service - 10.30am, St John's Goolwa

Thur 14th March - St Vincent de Paul - after 9.00am Mass at VICTOR Har.

Sat 16 March - St Pat's Night Gala - 6.00pm for 6.30pm - South Lakes Golf Club.

This Week : 9th & 10th March

VICTOR HARBOR 6.00pm

Commentator: W. Baker

R.1 M. Farmer

R.2 V. Wyld

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

VICTOR HARBOR 11.00am

Commentator : F. Hanna

R.1. A. Rose

R.2 P. Chigwidden

E.M M. Cunningham, V. Salmon, K. Howard, M. Ferguson, P. O'Brien

GOOLWA 9.00am

Commentator: J. McInnes

R.1 M. O'Halloran

R.2 K. O'Shea

E.M. A. Turner, D. Elliott, D. West, C. Williams, P. Burns



Next Week : 16th & 17th March

VICTOR HARBOR 6.00pm

Commentator: J. Ryan

R.1 V. Wyld

R.2 C. Sutherland

E.M. S. Duong, R. Kuske

VICTOR HARBOR 11.00am

Commentator : K. Howard

R.1. T. Hounslow

R.2 J. Randabel-Williamson

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

GOOLWA 9.00am

Commentator: M. O'Halloran

R1 Marie Riddle

R.2 Michael Riddle

E.M. K. Fawkner, A. Fawkner, C. May, M. Glazewski, M. 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 9.00am

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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days. During that time he ate nothing and at the end he was hungry. Then the devil said to him, 'If you are the Son of God, tell this stone to turn into a loaf.' But Jesus replied, 'Scripture says: Man does not live on bread alone.'

Then leading him to a height, the devil showed him in a moment of time all the kingdoms of the world and said to him, 'I will give you all this power and the glory of these kingdoms, for it has been committed to me and I give it to anyone I choose. Worship me, then, and it shall all be yours.' But Jesus answered him, 'Scripture says:

You must worship the Lord your God, and serve him alone.'

Then he led him to Jerusalem and made him stand on the parapet of the Temple. 'If you are the Son of God,' he said to him 'throw yourself down from here, for scripture says:

He will put his angels in charge of you to guard you,

and again:

They will hold you up on their hands in case you hurt your foot against a stone.'

But Jesus answered him, 'It has been said:

You must not put the Lord your God to the test.'

Having exhausted all these ways of tempting him, the devil left him, to return at the appointed time.

DID YOU KNOW?

- Numbers are often significant in the Bible. The number forty denotes an extended period. Thus in the story of Noah, rain falls for forty days; the Israelites wandered for forty years in the desert; and both Elijah and Moses fast for forty days before an encounter with God.
- Lent, a time of fasting, prayer and giving for all Christians, also runs

for forty days and is a special time of final preparation for people who will be receiving the sacraments at Easter.

- The temple precinct in Jerusalem was built on a mountain. It comprised the temple itself and several courtyards surrounded by a very high wall. This is the parapet referred to in this text.

EXPLORING THE WORD

Jesus' fast of forty days in the wilderness recalls the stories of Elijah and Moses, and his temptation recalls the severe testing to which the people of Israel were subjected when they too wandered in the desert. Israel was found wanting and succumbed to the temptations, worshipping false gods, but Jesus uses the word of God to defeat the power of evil: 'Man does not live on bread alone'; 'You must worship the Lord your God'. In testing Jesus, Satan is testing God himself and is dismissed from the story with the words 'You must not put the Lord your God to the test'. Jesus has reversed Israel's experience in the desert and become the founder of a new people.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(11 - 17 March)

- Monday, 11:** Monday, 1st week Lent (Lev 19:1-2, 11-18; Mt 25:31-46)
- Tuesday, 12:** Tuesday, 1st week Lent (Is 55:10-11; Mt 6:7-15)
- Wednesday, 13:** Wednesday, 1st week Lent (Jonah 3:1-10; Lk 11:29-32)
- Thursday, 14:** Thursday, 1st week Lent (Esther 14:1, 3-5, 12-14; Mt 7:7-12)
- Friday, 15:** Friday, 1st week Lent (Ezek 18:21-28; Mt 5:20-26)
- Saturday, 16:** Saturday, 1st week Lent (Deut 26:16-19; Mt 5:43-48)
- Sunday, 17:** SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT (Gen 15:5-12, 17-18; Phil 3:17 - 4:1; Lk 9:28-36)

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).