



Welcome to Catholic Community of Victor Harbor and Goolwa

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



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VICTOR HARBOR/GOOLWA CATHOLIC PARISH HOUSE

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• PARISH PRIEST

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• PARISH MANAGERS

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Mr Ray Klecko (0438 364 870)
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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

Wisdom 18:6-9

That night had been foretold to our ancestors, so that, once they saw what kind of oaths they had put their trust in, they would joyfully take courage.

This was the expectation of your people, the saving of the virtuous and the ruin of their enemies; for by the same act with which you took vengeance on our foes you made us glorious by calling us to you.

The devout children of worthy men offered sacrifice in secret and this divine pact they struck with one accord: that the saints would share the same blessings and dangers alike; and forthwith they had begun to chant the hymns of the fathers.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 32:1,12,18-20,22

Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

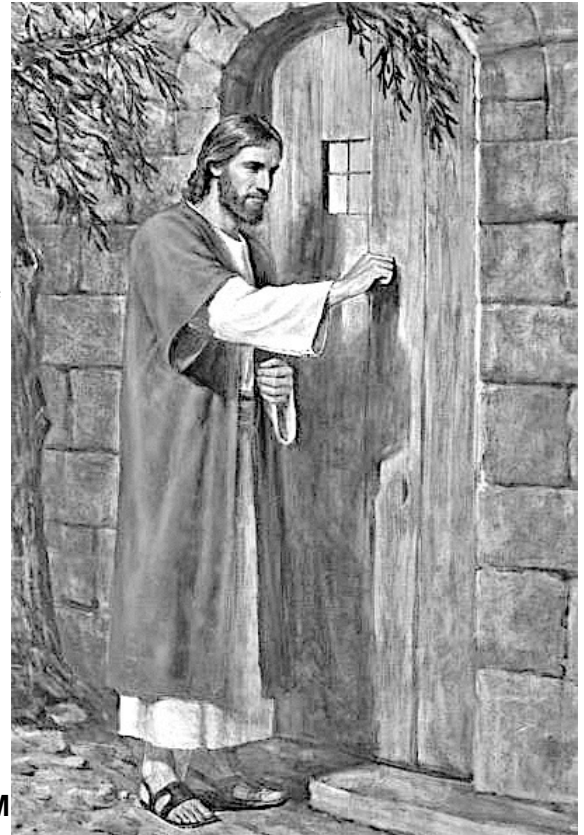
SECOND READING

Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19

Only faith can guarantee the blessings that we hope for, or prove the existence of the realities that at present remain unseen. It was for faith that our ancestors were commended.

It was by faith that Abraham obeyed the call to set out for a country that was the inheritance given to him and his descendants, and that he set out without knowing where he was going. By faith he arrived, as a foreigner, in the Promised Land, and lived there as if in a strange country, with Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. They lived there in tents while he looked forward to a city founded, designed and built by God.

It was equally by faith that Sarah, in spite of being past the age, was made able to conceive, because she believed that he who had made the promise would be faithful to it. Because of this, there came from one man, and one who was already as good as dead



himself, more descendants than could be counted, as many as the stars of heaven or the grains of sand on the seashore.

All these died in faith, before receiving any of the things that had been promised, but they saw them in the far distance and welcomed them, recognising that they were only strangers and nomads on earth. People who use such terms about themselves make it quite plain that they are in search of their real homeland. They can hardly have meant the country they came from, since they had the opportunity to go back to it; but in fact they were longing for a better homeland, their heavenly homeland.

That is why God is not ashamed to be called their God, since he has founded the city for them.

It was by faith that Abraham, when put to the test, offered up Isaac. He offered to sacrifice his only son even though the promises had been made to him and he had been told: It is through Isaac that your name will be carried on. He was confident that God had the power even to raise the dead;

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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, John Wallace, Adrian and Margaret Langtry, Michelle L, Brian Smallacombe, Bailey Smallacombe, Margie Lloyd, Russell Crichton, Bill Longworth, Daniel Holliday, Mark & Lola Kelly, Angelo Fantasia, Mary Davis, Claire Hamish, Joan Pillion

PARISH COLLECTION 3rd & 4th August

1st (Presbytery) \$886.00
2nd (Parish) \$1,177.00

VICTOR MORNING TEA

11th & 18th August

L. Sunman & P. Chigwidden
25th August & 1st September
A. Williss & P. Clingan

VICTOR ALTAR ROSTER

17th August

R. Reid & B. Murray
24th & 31st August
G. Woodhead, H. Sampson

VICTOR MEET & GREET

August Saturdays

M. Farmer
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, Ludy, C. May, G. Silvester

GOOLWA MEET & GREET August

K. & A. Fawkner

ST JOHN'S CHOIR:

Practice Tuesdays 2.30pm .
Contact Athalea 0438 552 048

THE HOLY FATHER'S 2019 PRAYER

INTENTIONS: AUGUST

Evangelization:

Families, Schools of Human Development.

That families, through their life of prayer and love, become ever more clearly "schools of true human development".



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 afternoons at 4.30 for 2019. Everyone is welcome. Please contact Anne Weygood for details. 0429 653 844.

TAIZE PRAYER GROUP GOOLWA

This is held on the **third Wednesday** of each month at 10.15am after Mass. Morning tea will follow the service.

Next date: Wednesday 21st August.

CHRISTIAN LIFE COMMUNITY

Groups meet fortnightly on Thursday nights 7.00pm-9.00pm and Monday afternoons 2.00-4.00pm. Phone Rob & Jocelyne Randabel-Williamson on 0402 341 071.

APPEAL FOR VOCATIONS

this collection will be taken up this weekend at all Masses.

VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED

The Meet and Greet roster for Saturday night needs at least 3 more people to help. If you are available, please contact Maureen after Mass in the porch.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY will hold their next meeting on Wednesday 14th August after 9.30 Mass at Goolwa.

ST JOAN'S MAINTENANCE GROUP will hold their next meeting on Wednesday 14th August from 9.30 - 10.30am followed by morning tea. All men welcome

ST JOAN'S SOCIAL CLUB will hold their next meeting on Tuesday 13th August at 1.30pm. All welcome.

KSC will hold their next meeting on Thursday 15th August at 4pm at V.H.

HOT SOUP at ST JOAN'S 11th AUGUST

St Joan's Social Club will provide hot soup and crusty bread after 11am Mass on Sunday 11th August in the Annex. All welcome to come and enjoy the soup and company of other parishioners.

KSC NEWS AUGUST

Fathers' Day wine raffle now being sold at both Mass centres. There are 2 prizes: 1 doz. bottles of red and 1 doz. bottles of white. Tickets are \$10 each, and will be drawn at 9 am Mass at Goolwa on Fathers' Day.

Our Annual Luncheon will be held at the Middleton Tavern on 19th Sept. from 12 noon. A two course meal with salad bar at \$25 per head. Bar facilities available. Unfortunately our guest speaker Chris Burns is now unavailable on that date, and we will announce a replacement soon. **45 club members** are reminded a new series starts soon. Please see Robert Lee.

August is our recruiting month. Many of our members are aging and have health issues, and with those who have passed on in recent years our numbers are declining. We have had only 1 new member in the past 6 years. We are not a secret order in any way, we are Catholic men who at our monthly hourly meetings discuss our faith in our formation discussions, and then proceed to arrange fund raising to support our many worthy charities we support. We also support the parish priest, and indeed the parish when we can. Please ring Paul in evenings on 0402 852 825 if you are interested, or speak to any K S C member. We usually can be identified by our name badge.

K S C member anniversary in August

Jim Brown.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Southern Fleurieu Branch of the KSC is scheduled for 4.00pm, Thursday 12 September at St John the Apostle, GOOLWA. Phil Burns, Secretary/Treasurer

ST JOHN'S SOCIAL CLUB NEWS

There will be no meeting in August as planned. Our next meeting will be on Thurs. 3rd October at 1.30 pm, to begin arrangements for our Melbourne Cup event.

SPONSORS FOR OUR CALENDAR

We are presently contacting businesses to sponsor an advertising space at the bottom of each page of our Centenary Calendar. The same opportunity is available for those parishioners who are already involved in a business, whether you own one or know somebody who would like to take advantage of this. Please contact Bill Longworth and Geoff Chalmers to discuss this.

Donations will also be gratefully accepted to go towards the cost of printing and can be acknowledged.

Bill: 8555 5174

Geoff: 0438 304 508





RESPONSORIAL PSALM 19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be His own.

Ring out your joy to the Lord, O you just; for praise is fitting for loyal hearts. They are happy, whose God is the Lord, the people He has chosen as His own.

The Lord looks on those who revere Him,
on those who hope in His love,
to rescue their souls from death,
to keep them alive in famine.

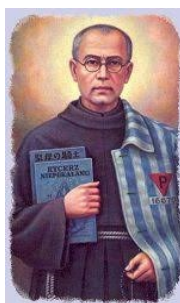
Our soul is waiting for the Lord.
The Lord is our help and our shield.
May Your love be upon us, O Lord,
as we place all our hope in You.

Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be His own.



St Maximilian Mary Kolbe Feast Day 14th August. (1894 – 1941)

Ordained at 24, Maximilian saw religious indifference as the deadliest poison of the day. His mission was to combat it. He had founded the Militia of the Immaculata, whose aim was to fight evil with the witness of the good life, prayer, work, and suffering. He dreamed of and then founded *Knight of the Immaculata*, a religious magazine under Mary's protection to preach the Good News to all nations



In 1941, Fr. Kolbe was arrested by the Nazis. A prisoner had escaped. The commandant announced that 10 men would die. As the 10 men chosen were being marched away Fr Kolbe stepped up. "I would like to take that man's place. He has a wife and children." Fr. Kolbe's offer was accepted.

OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY

ST JOAN'S, VICTOR

We are looking for a person to be our new Occupational Health & Safety Officer. If you are interested or know of someone who would be suitable please contact Father Vinh.

NOMINATIONS FOR THE PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Would you be willing to serve on the Parish Pastoral Council or is there someone you think would be suited to this role. You can nominate someone but ask their permission first or you might want to volunteer yourself. The term of service is for 2 years. There are nomination forms in the foyer and Annex.

PLENARY COUNCIL 2020

To help prepare for this next phase of the Plenary Council we are inviting *all leaders of parish groups* to attend a meeting on one of the following dates:



VICTOR HARBOR

Tuesday 13th August 9.30am

Thursday 22nd August 7.00pm

GOOLWA

Wednesday 14th August 10.00am

Wednesday 21st August 7.00pm

SOUTHERN CROSS FOR AUGUST



Read about - Professor Joseph Camilleri speaking on the "state of unprecedented emergency" that the world is in today."
- Update on the Abortion Law review
- The Daughters of Charity and their wonderful work with the homeless at the Hutt St Centre.

MOLLIE MCGEE'S FUNERAL

On behalf of Mollie's family I would like to thank everyone who was involved in Mollie's funeral celebration on Friday 2nd August/ I was very proud of and deeply grateful to our parish community. *Fran Hanna*

APPEAL FOR VOCATIONS

Every baptised Christian is uniquely called by God to holiness of life and to mission in the Church for the sake of God's kingdom. In this sense every Christian has a vocation. The Vocations Centre specifically promotes the vocation of Diocesan Priesthood and supports and helps to co-ordinate the vocations of the Permanent Diaconate and the Consecrated Life (Religious Sisters and Brothers). *Archdiocese of Adelaide Website.*

NEW NAME OF OUR WEEKLY BULLETIN

We wish to update our Parish Bulletin with a new name and ask you to recommend it. Please suggest a name which expresses the function and purpose of the bulletin. Please make it short and inviting. Let Fran or Father know or email it to vinh2511@bigpond.com before Wednesday 21st August. Prize: A bottle of wine and a box of chocolates.

This Week : 10th & 11th August

VICTOR HARBOR 6.00pm

Commentator: J. Ryan

R.1 J. Randabel-Williamson

R.2 R. Walsh

E.M. E. O'Connell,
E. O'Shaughnessy

VICTOR HARBOR 11.00am

Commentator: F. Hanna

R.1. P. Chigwidden

R.2 V. Coffey

E.M M. Cunningham, P. O'Brien,
J. Baker, M. O'Connell, K. Howard

GOOLWA Sunday 9am

Commentator: Marie Riddle

R1 D. West

R2 R. Lee

E.M. J. McInnes, J. McMahon,
S. Muller, C. May, K. O'Shea



Next Week : 17th & 18th August

VICTOR HARBOR 6.00pm

Commentator: E. O'Shaughnessy

R.1 M. Farmer

R.2 L. Blacket

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

VICTOR HARBOR 11.00am

Commentator : K. Howard

R.1. R. Klecko

R.2 T. Hounslow

E.M P. Clingan, A. Weygood,
L. Sunman, P.O'Brien, M. Ferguson

GOOLWA Sunday 9am

Commentator: J. McInnes

R1 K. Fawkner

R2 A. Fawkner

E.M. D. Huppatz, P. Burns,
Marie Riddle, A. Turner, T. Siciliano

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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and so, figuratively speaking, he was given back Isaac from the dead.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Mt 24:42, 44

Alleluia, alleluia!

*Be watchful and ready: you know
not when the Son of Man is coming.*
Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Luke 12:32-48

Jesus said to his disciples: 'There is no need to be afraid, little flock, for it has pleased your Father to give you the kingdom.

'Sell your possessions and give alms. Get yourselves purses that do not wear out, treasure that will not fail you, in heaven where no thief can reach it and no moth destroy it. For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.

'See that you are dressed for action and have your lamps lit. Be like men waiting for their master to return from the wedding feast, ready to open the door as soon as he comes and knocks. Happy those servants whom the master finds awake when he comes. I tell you solemnly, he will put on an apron, sit them down at table and wait on them. It may be in the second watch he comes, or in the third, but happy those servants if he finds them ready. You may be quite sure of this, that if the householder had known at what hour the burglar would come, he would not have let anyone break through the wall of his house. You too must stand ready, because the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect.'

Peter said, 'Lord, do you mean this parable for us, or for everyone?' The Lord replied, 'What sort of steward, then, is faithful and wise enough for the master to place him over his household to give them their allowance of food at the proper time? Happy that servant if his master's arrival finds him at this employment. I tell you truly, he will place him over everything he owns. But as for the servant who says to himself, "My master is taking his time coming," and sets about beating the menservants and the maids, and eating and drinking and getting drunk, his master

will come on a day he does not expect and at an hour he does not know. The master will cut him off and send him to the same fate as the unfaithful.

The servant who knows what his master wants, but has not even started to carry out those wishes, will receive very many strokes of the lash. The one who did not know, but deserves to be beaten for what he has done, will receive fewer strokes. When a man has had a great deal given him, a great deal will be demanded of him; when a man has had a great deal given him on trust, even more will be expected of him.'

DID YOU KNOW

- According to Roman custom, a day was reckoned from midnight to midnight, and the night divided into four watches. Jewish custom was to reckon a day from sunset to sunset, and the night was divided into three watches.
- A Jewish wedding consisted of the groom going in procession to the home of the bride, where the wedding took place and a feast was held. After this celebration, the groom returned to his own home with his bride to begin their life together.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(12 - 18 August)

- **Monday, 12:** Weekday, Ord Time 19 (Deut 10:12-22; Mt 17:22-27)
- **Tuesday, 13:** Weekday, Ord Time 19 (Deut 31:1-8; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14)
- **Wednesday, 14:** St Maximilian Mary Kolbe (Deut 34:1-12; Mt 18:15-20)
- **Thursday, 15:** The ASSUMPTION of the BLESSED VIRGIN MARY (*Vigil:* 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16, 16:1-2; 1 Cor 15:54-57; Lk 11:27-28. *Day:* Apoc 11:19, 12:1-6, 10; 1 Cor 15:20-26; Lk 1:39-56)
- **Friday, 16:** Weekday, Ord Time 19 (Joshua 24:1-13; Mt 19:3-12)
- **Saturday, 17:** Weekday, Ord Time 19 (Joshua 24:14-29; Mt 19:13-15)
- **Sunday 18:** 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Jer 38:4-6, 8-10; Heb 12:1-4; Lk 12:49-53)

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).