



Welcome to Catholic Community of Victor Harbor and Goolwa

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



THIRTY-SECOND 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

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PARISH MANAGER

Mr Kevin Rucioch OAM
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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

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)



FIRST READING

1 Kings 17:10-16

Elijah the Prophet went off to Sidon. And when he reached the city gate, there was a widow gathering sticks; addressing her he said, 'Please bring a little water in a vessel for me to drink.' She was setting off to bring it when he called after her. 'Please' he said 'bring me a scrap of bread in your hand.' 'As the Lord your God lives,' she replied 'I have no baked bread, but only a handful of meal in a jar and a little oil in a jug; I am just gathering a stick or two to go and prepare this for myself and my son to eat, and then we shall die.' But Elijah said to her, 'Do not be afraid, go and do as you have said; but first make a little scone of it for me and bring it to me, and then make some for yourself and for your son. For thus the Lord speaks, the God of Israel:

"Jar of meal shall not be spent, jug of oil shall not be emptied, before the day when the Lord sends rain on the face of the earth."

The woman went and did as Elijah told her and they ate the food, she, himself and her son. The jar of meal

was not spent nor the jug of oil emptied, just as the Lord had foretold through Elijah.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 145:7-10

Praise the Lord, my soul!

SECOND READING

Hebrews 9:24-28

It is not as though Christ had entered a man-made sanctuary which was only modelled on the real one; but it was heaven itself, so that he could appear in the actual presence of God on our behalf. And he does not have to offer himself again and again, like the high priest going into the sanctuary year after year with the blood that is not his own, or else he would have had to suffer over and over again since the world began. Instead of that, he has made his appearance once and for all, now at the end of the last age, to do away with sin by sacrificing himself. Since men only die once, and after that comes judgement, so Christ, too, offers himself only once to take the faults of many on himself, and when he appears a second time, it will not be to deal with sin but to reward

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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, Duncan Kaye, John Wallace, Adrian and Margaret Langtry, Peter Bohnsack, Krys Milne, Josephine Proctor, Louise Elliott, Jan Sheehan, Jenny Winchester, Barbara McBride, Marie Courtney, Marie Manners, Michelle L, Brian Smallacombe, Gerard Siciliano, Brian Bullen.

RECENTLY DECEASED

Vicki Sullivan,

ANNIVERSARIES

Dorothy Higgins, Reginald Meade.

PARISH COLLECTION 3rd & 4th October

1st (Presbytery) \$1,020.60
2nd (Parish) \$1,527.80

VICTOR MORNING TEA 11th & 18th November

J. Andrews & R. Munroe
25th & 2nd December
M. Cunningham, A. Wright

VICTOR ALTAR ROSTER 10th November

G. Woodhead & H. Sampson
17 & 24th November
M. Davis & F. Harris

VICTOR MEET & GREET

November Saturdays

M. Farmer & V. Wyld

November Sundays

A. Wright & D. Taylor

ST JOAN'S CHOIR :

Practice time is 10.30am each Friday

GOOLWA MORNING TEA

November:

M. Smith, A. Fawkner, L. Elliott

GOOLWA MEET & GREET

November:

C. & J. Slagter

ST JOHN'S CHOIR:

Practice Tuesdays 2.30pm .

Contact Athalea 0438 552 048

THE HOLY FATHER'S 2018 PRAYER INTENTIONS:

NOVEMBER: In the Service of Peace.

That the language of love and dialogue may always prevail over the language of conflict.



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.

LITURGY GROUP.

Next Meeting Thursday 15th November at 1.00pm at St John's, Goolwa. New members very welcome. We meet to plan liturgies, music, major ceremonies, rosters etc. and would love to see some new members. We meet bi-monthly alternating between St John's Goolwa and St Joan's Victor Harbor.

SACRISTAN NEEDED AT VICTOR HARBOR

The main task of the Sacristan is to set up before Mass and clean up after. Please contact Mary Ferguson on 8552 5747 or Father Vinh.

ST VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY

The next meeting is on Wednesday 14th November after the 9.30am Mass at Goolwa. New members welcome.

ST JOAN'S MAINTENANCE GROUP

will hold their next meeting on Wednesday 14th November from 9.30 to 10.30am followed by morning tea. All welcome



ST JOAN'S SOCIAL CLUB

Next meeting will be held on Tuesday 13th November at 1.30pm in the annex. All welcome.



ST JOAN'S SOCIAL CLUB CHRISTMAS DINNER

This will be held on :

Friday 30th November at 5.30pm for 6pm in the Annex. \$10 each BYO drinks. Bring a \$5.00 gift wrapped for male or female. All welcome. This event also celebrates the 50th Anniversary of the Social Club.

R.S.V.P. Colleen Pearsons 8552 2645 or Pat Clingan 0410 593 617 by Monday 26th November.

SVDP CHRISTMAS APPEAL 2018

Envelopes will be placed on the seats in the churches for the weekend of 10/11 November. Your donation will enable your local St Vincent de Paul Conference to immediately assist the needy members of our communities. Please support this appeal because



NOBODY SHOULD GO HUNGRY AT CHRISTMAS.

GOOLWA PAGEANT SUNDAY 16th DECEMBER

The interchurch group will have one float this year, and is making a big effort to make it look really bright. If you would like to walk with us in the festival please see Paul.

Also Libby Wall is inviting any knitters to assist her in making Goolwa look bright this Christmas. The idea is to cover the bollards up and down the main street with any form of removable decoration. If interested please contact Libby on 0402 293 396. A notice is on the church notice board at Goolwa

KNIGHTS OF THE SOUTHERN CROSS

The next meeting of the Knights of the Southern Cross will be held on Thursday 15th November at 4pm at Goolwa.

THANK YOU KEVIN

We will farewell Kevin Rucioch with light refreshments after 11.00am Mass at Victor on Sunday 25th November. The Parish Pastoral Council is organising this function. Everyone is welcome. BYO drinks.



PSALM FOR THE 32nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR B

Praise the Lord, my soul !

It is the Lord who keeps faith for ever,
who is just to those who are oppressed.
It is He who gives bread to the hungry;
the Lord, who sets prisoners free.

It is the Lord who gives sight to the blind,
who raises up those who are bowed down.
It is the Lord who loves the just,
the Lord, who protects the stranger.

The Lord upholds the widow and orphan
but thwarts the path of the wicked.
The Lord will reign forever,
Zion's God, from age to age.

Praise the Lord, my soul !



ST MARGARET OF SCOTLAND



Feast Day 16th November (1055-1093) As a young child, Margaret sailed from England to Scotland to escape William the Conqueror.

She married King Malcolm and became Queen. Margaret provided good advice and made Malcolm, who was a good ruler, much better through her wisdom. She had new churches built, obtained more teachers for the children. Margaret and Malcolm cared greatly for the sick and the poor.

ST ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY

Feast Day 17th November (1207 – ,1231)

In her short life, Elizabeth manifested such great love for the poor and suffering that she has become the patroness of Catholic charities and of the Secular Franciscan Order.

The daughter of the King of Hungary, Elizabeth chose a life of penance and asceticism when a life of leisure and luxury could easily have been hers. This choice endeared her in the hearts of the common people throughout Europe.



PLENARY COUNCIL 2020

"Throughout history, the great surges of Gospel energy have come when things looked grim.

That's where we are now. The great opportunity we have

is to open ourselves to the power of God in our weakness and allow God to build a new and unexpected future for us. That will mean a humbler, simpler and more joyful Church. It will also mean a more missionary Church."

Archbishop Coleridge, President of the Australian Bishops' Conference



NOVEMBER SOUTHERN CROSS

This month's Southern Cross begins with an article on members of the Pinery community and their journey over the three years since their devastating fire. There is an article about Bishop Gauci and one about the fastest growing vocation in Australia, that of deacon. One man speaks of his rejection of euthanasia. Parish events and stories featuring members of various parishes and stories about our young people are included. A very positive window into our Archdiocese.

MELBOURNE CUP LUNCHEON

Congratulations to Anne Turner and Anne Fawcner for their wonderful organisation of our Melbourne Cup Luncheon. Thanks also to their generous band of helpers who prepared and served our delicious meal and cleaned up afterwards. Our MC Joe Ryan was his usual exuberant self with a round of jokes and in-depth interviews with the Fashions-on-the-Field finalists. Lola Parker won the women's prize and the men's prize went to none other than our own Father Vinh. Thanks to Michael O'Halloran who conducted the door prize draw and a special thanks to Phil Burns and helpers for a very well organised sweep. The annual luncheon certainly makes a wonderful contribution to our parish community life.

OTHER FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK

St Albert the Great.....15th
St Gertrude.....16th
St Josaphat.....12th

This Week : 10th & 11th November

VICTOR HARBOR 6.00pm

Commentator: J. Ryan

R.1 C. Sutherland
R.2 L. Blacket
E.M. R. Powell, E. O'Shaughnessy

VICTOR HARBOR 11.00am

Commentator : R. Klecko

R.1. P. Chigwidden
R.2 V. Coffey

E.M. P. Clingan, P.O'Brien, J. Baker, V. Salmon, K. Howard.

GOOLWA 9.00am

Commentator: A. Fawcner

R.1 J. McInnes
R.2 K. Fawcner
E.M. T. Siciliano, Marie Riddle, M. Ryan, K. O'Shea, J. Ryan



Next Week : 17th & 18th November

VICTOR HARBOR 6.00pm

Commentator: E. O'Shaughnessy

R.1 M. Farmer
R.2 B. Bullen
E.M. L. Blacket, P. Harris

VICTOR HARBOR 11.00am

Commentator : K. Howard

R.1. A. Revilla
R.2 R. Klecko

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

GOOLWA 9.00am

Commentator: K. Fawcner

R.1 Marie Riddle
R.2 Michael Riddle
E.M. A. Fawcner, A. Turner, D. West, C. Williams, B. Longworth

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 9.15am

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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with salvation those who are waiting for him.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Mt 5:3

Alleluia, alleluia!

*Happy the poor in spirit;
the kingdom of heaven is theirs!*
Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Mark 12:38-44

In his teaching Jesus said, 'Beware of the scribes who like to walk about in long robes, to be greeted obsequiously in the market squares, to take the front seats in the synagogues and the places of honour at banquets; these are the men who swallow the property of widows, while making a show of lengthy prayers. The more severe will be the sentence they receive.'

He sat down opposite the treasury and watched the people putting money into the treasury, and many of the rich put in a great deal. A poor widow came and put in two small coins, the equivalent of a penny. Then he called his disciples and said to them, 'I tell you solemnly, this poor widow has put more in than all who have contributed to the treasury; for they have all put in money they had over, but she from the little she had has put in everything she possessed, all she had to live on.'

DID YOU KNOW?

- Every Jewish male was required to pay an annual half shekel offering towards the costs of the Temple (see Mt 17:24). Women were not obligated to make this offering. The offering of the widow was not required but freely given.
- The Jerusalem Temple was a massive structure with a large cohort of priests and attendants and its upkeep must have been a very expensive exercise.
- The treasury was a part of the Temple in Jerusalem and its

function was under the exclusive control of the Sadducees, an elite and wealthy group of families of high priestly caste.

EXPLORING THE WORD

Jesus is scathing in this text in his comments about people who parade their religiosity while living at the expense of the poor. Merely making a show is not how God wants to be honoured. Even the wealthy who contribute so generously to the Temple treasury are only giving of their excess; from what they do not need. Instead it is the poor widow, who is under no obligation to contribute to the Temple treasury, who puts all she has at the service of God. With nothing left with which to feed herself, she has totally put her trust and confidence in the fact that God will provide all she needs.

MAKING CONNECTIONS

- When do you give your all? How generously do you share your wealth, your time, your attention?
- Reflect on occasions when we have been generous as a nation. When have we been less than generous? How did that make you feel as an individual citizen? Share your reflections together.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(November 12 - 18)

- **Monday, 12:** St Josaphat (Titus 1:1-9; Lk 17:1-6)
- **Tuesday, 13:** Weekday, Ord Time 32 (Titus 2:1-8, 11-14; Lk 17:7-10)
- **Wednesday, 14:** Weekday, Ord Time 32 (Titus 3:1-7; Lk 17:11-19)
- **Thursday, 15:** Weekday, Ord Time 32 (Philemon 7-20; Lk 17:20-25)
- **Friday, 16:** Weekday, Ord Tim 32 (2 Jn 4-9; Lk 17:26-37)
- **Saturday, 17:** St Elizabeth of Hungary (3 Jn 5-8; Lk 18:1-8)
- **Sunday 11:** 33rd SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME (Dan 12:1-3; Heb 10:11-14, 18; Mk 13:24-32)

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).