



Welcome to Catholic Community of Victor Harbor and Goolwa

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



NINETEENTH 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

While Fr Vinh is away on leave (until 18 August) ring 8382 1717 in an emergency

PARISH MANAGER

Mr Kevin Rucioch OAM
(mob 0499 005 714)

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 19:4-8

Elijah went into the wilderness, a day's journey, and sitting under a furze bush wished he were dead. 'Lord,' he said 'I have had enough. Take my life; I am no better than my ancestors.' Then he lay down and went to sleep. But an angel touched him and said, 'Get up and eat.' He looked round, and there at his head was a scone baked on hot stones, and a jar of water. He ate and drank and then lay down again. But the angel of the Lord came back a second time and touched him and said, 'Get up and eat, or the journey will be too long for you.' So he got up and ate and drank, and strengthened by that food he walked for forty days and forty nights until he reached Horeb, the mountain of God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 33:2-9

Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

SECOND READING

Ephesians 4:30 - 5:2

Do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God who has marked you with his seal for you to be set free when the day comes. Never have grudges against others, or lose your temper, or raise your voice to anybody, or call each other names, or allow any sort of spitefulness. Be friends with one another, and kind, forgiving each other as readily as God forgave you in Christ.

Try, then, to imitate God as children of his that he loves and follow Christ by loving as he loved you, giving himself up in our place as a fragrant offering and a sacrifice to God.



GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Jn 6:51

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord; whoever eats this bread will live for ever.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

John 6:41-51

The Jews were complaining to each other about Jesus, because he had said, 'I am the bread that came down from heaven.' 'Surely this is Jesus son of Joseph' they said. 'We know his father and mother. How can he now say, "I have come down from heaven"?' Jesus said in reply, 'Stop complaining to each other.

'No one can come to me unless he is drawn by the Father who sent me, and I will raise him up at the last day.

It is written in the prophets: They will all be taught by God, and to hear the teaching of the Father, and learn from it, is to come to me.

Not that anybody has seen the Father, except the one who comes

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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,
Jenny Winchester, Barbara
McBride, Marie Courtney,
Patrick Pearcey.

ANNIVERSARIES

Phil Traynor, Peter Murray,
Father Peter Ward, Geoffrey Oates,
Vic Davoren

PARISH COLLECTION 4th & 5th August

1st (Presbytery) \$861.00
2nd (Parish) \$1314.30

VICTOR MORNING TEA 12th August

M. Cunningham & A. Wright
19th & 26th August
L. Sunman, P. Chigwidden

VICTOR ALTAR ROSTER 18 August

M. Davis, F. Harris.
25th August & 1st Sept.
B. Munday, R. Kuske

VICTOR MEET & GREET August Saturday

M. Farmer, V. Wyld
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, Ludi, C. May

GOOLWA MEET & GREET August

K. & A. Fawknor

ST JOHN'S CHOIR:

Practice Tuesdays 2.30pm .
Contact Athalea 0438 552 048



Bulletin Board

THE HOLY FATHER'S 2018 PRAYER INTENTIONS:

AUGUST : Universal – The Treasure of Families

That any far-reaching
decisions of economists
and politicians may protect
the family as one of the treasures of
humanity.



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.

ST JOAN'S SOCIAL CLUB AGM

will be held on Tuesday 14th August at
1.30 pm in the Annex. All welcome.

PARISH SERVICES IN FATHER VINH'S ABSENCE

Father Vinh will be home on 17th August.
Father Sean McGearry will celebrate week-
end Masses. During the week there will be
Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion.
**If you need a Priest urgently, please ring
Noarlunga Parish on 8382 1717.**

FAREWELL MASS FOR FATHER GAUCI

Father Gauci has generously agreed to
celebrate Mass with us on Sunday August
12th at 9.00am, Goolwa and 11.00am, Vic-
tor. As you can imagine he is a very busy
man and it is just not possible for him to
make the Saturday 6pm Mass. Please bring
a plate to share after 11.00am Mass.

NATIONAL VOCATIONS AWARENESS WEEK 5-12 AUGUST 2018

In this Year of Youth and Vocational discern-
ment, we pray for the young people of our
parish and family—that our prayers and sup-
port will assist them to discern God's plan for
their life.

**There will be a collection this weekend at
all Masses.**

PROTECTING, PROMOTING AND INTEGRATING MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES

"Friends of Francis" will reflect on Pope
Francis' call to all Catholics to take up the four
specific tasks needed to support migrants and
refugees. How are we as a parish currently un-
dertaking these tasks? What more do we need
to do? Sunday 12th August, 3.00pm at Galilee
Community Room, corner of How and Quinliven
Roads, Aldinga. For more information contact
Peter Laffan 8556 3915 or
impe@internode.on.net. Friends of Francis en-
courages Catholics on the Fleurieu Peninsula to
be involved in issues of justice, peace and
ecology.



KNIGHTS OF SOUTHERN CROSS NEWS

Father's Day Wine Raffle: Our biggest wine
raffle yet, 12 bottles of red, 2 bottles special
shiraz and 2 stemless wine glasses. Tickets are
\$10 each and are available at all Masses from
12th August. The lucky ticket will be drawn after
the 9am Mass on Father's Day.

Our yearly luncheon will be held on 20th September at St Joan's Annex from 12 noon.

Our guest speaker this year will be Southern
Cross Care Chaplain Keeran Stapleton. The
price of the tickets will be \$20 per head which
includes a 3 course meal. BYO drinks. Book-
ings can be made with Ian Reid and John Baker
at V.H. and Mike O'Halloran and Paul Kennelly
at Goolwa. Phone bookings on 0402 852 825.
Please not on Monday, Tuesday and Fridays.

August is recruitment month for our order. If you
are interested in being with a group of men who
meet monthly, discussing issues of our faith, and
raise money for many needy organisations, and
with a commitment to support our parish and its
priest wherever we can, please speak to any
K.S.C. member for further details. We ask you to
remember in your prayers: Fr Peter Ward (past
P.P.) Geoffrey Oates and Vic Davoren (both
deceased members) whose Anniversaries occur
in August.

The next meeting will be held at St Joan's on
16th August at 4pm. Prospective new members
most welcome.



PSALM FOR THE 19th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR B

Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

I will bless the Lord at all times,
His praise always on my lips;
in the Lord my soul shall make its boast.
The humble shall hear and be glad.

Glorify the Lord with me,
Together let us praise His name.
I sought the Lord and He answered me;
from all my terrors He set me free.

Look towards Him and be radiant;
let your faces not be abashed.
This poor man called; the Lord heard him
and rescued him from all his distress.

The angel of the Lord is encamped around
those who revere Him, to rescue them.
Taste and see the Lord is good.
He is happy who seeks refuge in Him.

Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.



ST MAXIMILLIAN Mary Kolbe Feast Day 14th August (1894 – 1941)



Raymond Kolbe was born in Poland. He became a Franciscan priest and took the name Maximilian. He was devoted to Mary and established an organisation called

the Militia of Mary Immaculate. He published a monthly magazine that had a circulation of over one million copies. In 1941, the Nazis imprisoned Father Maximilian in the Auschwitz death camp. There he offered his life for another prisoner and was condemned to slow death in a starvation bunker. On August 14, 1941, his impatient captors ended his life with a fatal injection. (Excerpt: catholic cultureett al)

BRING AND SHARE TABLE SUNFLOWER SEASON

If you would like to grow sunflowers this season, there are seeds on the Bring and Share Table. August is the time to plant. Thank you to Janet Murray for packaging the sunflower seeds.

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY Feast Day 15th August

In the light of the Assumption of Mary, it is easy to pray her Magnificat with new meaning. In her glory she proclaims the greatness of the Lord and finds joy in God her saviour. God has done marvels to her and she leads others to recognize God's holiness. She is the lowly handmaid who deeply revered her God and has been raised to the heights. From her position of strength she will help the lowly and the poor find justice on earth, and she will challenge the rich and powerful to distrust wealth and power as a source of happiness.



ST STEPHEN OF HUNGARY Feast Day 16th August (969 – 1038)

Stephen, baptised as a Christian in 985, succeeded his father as King of Hungary in 997. On Christmas Day 1000 he was crowned 'Apostolic of Hungary' with a crown sent by the Pope. Intent on establishing the Church in Hungary, Stephen invited the Benedictines to help evangelise. Stephen and his son Emeric were both canonised in 1083.



STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

Jesus knows that our stewardship journey will be difficult; we are not designed to do it on our own. Fortunately, Jesus gave us the greatest gift of all—the gift of the Eucharist; His own body and blood. When we join our sacrifices with the sacrifice at Mass, we find the strength and courage to be His joyful disciples.

ST VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY BADGE DAY

Volunteers are needed to help sell badges in the Goolwa area on Friday 24th August, 1 hourly shift between 10.00am and 3.00pm. If you can help please contact Maire Ryan 8552 0174 or 0401 671 476.



This Week : 11th & 12th August

VICTOR HARBOR 6.00pm

Commentator: E. O'Shaughnessy

R.1 M. Farmer

R.2 B. Bullen

E.M. R. Powell, P. Harris

VICTOR HARBOR 11.00am

Commentator : E. Temme

R.1. A. Revilla

R.2 F. Hanna

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

GOOLWA 9.00am

Commentator: M. O'Halloran

R.1 D. Huppertz

R.2 L. Healey

E.M. J. Ryan, M. Ryan, D. West,
C. Williams, P. Burns



Next Week : 18th & 19th August

VICTOR HARBOR 6.00pm

Commentator: E. O'Shaughnessy

R.1 J. Ryan

R.2 V. Wyld

E.M. S. Duong, E. O'Connell

VICTOR HARBOR 11.00am

Commentator : V. Coffey

R.1. T. Hounslow

R.2 J. Tregeagle

E.M. K. Rucioch, M. Ferguson,
P. O'Brien, K. Howard, L. Sunman

GOOLWA 9.00am

Commentator: Marie Riddle

R.1 R. Lee

R.2 P. Kennelly

E.M. M. Glazewski, L. Healey,
D. Huppertz, B. Longworth, D. Elliott

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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from God: he has seen the Father. I tell you most solemnly, everybody who believes has eternal life.

'I am the bread of life.

Your fathers ate the manna in the desert and they are dead; but this is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that a man may eat it and not die. I am the living bread which has come down from heaven.

Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever; and the bread that I shall give is my flesh, for the life of the world."

DID YOU KNOW?

- The Gospel of John contains several 'I am' sayings. When God revealed his name to Moses at the burning bush he called himself 'I am who am'. Jesus' use of this term is a pointer to his true identity as Son of God.
- The 'manna' of the desert experience is indeed a real phenomenon. It is a highly nutritious substance which forms in the early morning possibly from the secretions of beetles which feed on the tamarisk plant.

EXPLORING THE WORD

'The Jews' of today's gospel are having great difficulty in accepting Jesus' origins. They have seen the abundant feast which is promised when the Messiah comes; they have seen the signs that God worked through Jesus and he has told them he is the bread that came down from heaven. But still they are trapped in their earthly reality and cannot move beyond it into the mystery of God present among them. For 'the Jews' the gift which God gave is the Law. They cannot move into the new reality that Jesus has surpassed this and offers something greater – his flesh for the life of the world. It is through his death and resurrection

that salvation will be won. The final line of this text is the lead into the climax of the discourse which will shock the crowd in next week's gospel.

MAKING CONNECTIONS

- 'To hear the teaching of the Father and learn from it is to come to me'. Reflect on your journey so far. Are you coming closer to Jesus?
- Do some extra spiritual or religious reading this week to help you 'hear the teaching of the Father' and come closer to Jesus.
- Was there a time when you were strengthened or nourished by another person? What were your needs at that time? How did this person help fill them?

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(August 13 - 19)

- **Monday, 13:** Weekday, Ordinary Time 19 (Ezek 1:2-5, 24-28; Mt 17:22-27)
- **Tuesday, 14:** St Maximilian Mary Kolbe (Ezek 2:8-3:4; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14)
- **Wednesday, 15:** The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Apoc 11:19, 12:1-6, 10; 1 Cor 15:20-26; Lk 1:39-56)
- **Thursday, 16:** Weekday, Ord Time 19 (Ezek 12:1-12; Mt 18:21-19:1)
- **Friday, 17:** Weekday, Ord Time 19 (Ezek 16:1-15, 60, 63; Mt 19:3-12)
- **Saturday, 18:** Weekday, Ord Time 19 (Ezek 18:1-10, 13, 30-32; Mt 19:13-15)
- **Sunday 19:** 20th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME (Prov 9:1-6; Eph 5:15-20; Jn 6:51-58)



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).