



Welcome to Catholic Community of Victor Harbor and Goolwa

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



FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER - 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

Acts 13:14, 43-52

Paul and Barnabas carried on from Perga till they reached Antioch in Pisidia. Here they went to synagogue on the Sabbath and took their seats.

When the meeting broke up many Jews and devout converts joined Paul and Barnabas, and in their talks with them Paul and Barnabas urged them to remain faithful to the grace God had given them.

The next sabbath almost the whole town assembled to hear the word of God. When they saw the crowds, the Jews, prompted by jealousy, used blasphemies and contradicted everything Paul said. Then Paul and Barnabas spoke out boldly. 'We had to proclaim the word of God to you first, but since you have rejected it, since you do not think yourselves worthy of eternal life, we must turn to the pagans. For this is what the Lord commanded us to do when he said:

I have made you a light for the nations, so that my salvation may reach the ends of the earth.'

It made the pagans very happy to hear this and they thanked the Lord for his message; all who were destined for eternal life became believers. Thus the word of the Lord spread through the whole countryside.

But the Jews worked upon some of the devout women of the upper classes and the leading men of the city

and persuaded them to turn against Paul and Barnabas and expel them from their territory. So they shook the dust from their feet in defiance and went off to Iconium; but the disciples were filled with joy and the Holy Spirit.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 99:1-3,5

We are his people, the sheep of his flock.

SECOND READING

Apocalypse 7:9, 14-17

I, John, saw a huge number, impossible to count, of people from every nation, race, tribe and language; they were standing in front of the throne and in front of the Lamb, dressed in white robes and holding palms in their hands. One of the elders said to me, 'These are the people who have been through the great persecution, and because they have washed their robes white again in the blood of the Lamb, they now stand in front of God's throne and serve him day and night in his sanctuary; and the One who sits on the throne will spread his tent over them. They will never hunger or thirst again; neither the sun nor scorching wind will ever plague them, because the Lamb who is at the throne will be their shepherd and will lead them to springs of living water; and God will wipe away all tears from their eyes.'

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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.

ANNIVERSARIES

Brendan Naggy

RECENTLY DECEASED

Godfried (Fred) Van Enckevort

PARISH COLLECTION

4th & 5th May

1st (Presbytery)	\$962.00
2nd (Parish)	\$1,397.30
Caritas	\$2986.20

VICTOR MORNING TEA

Mothers' Day no morning tea 19th & 26th May

A. Temme, M. Chalmers
2nd & 9th June
J. & W. Baker

VICTOR ALTAR ROSTER

18th & 25th May

W. & J. Baker, T. Lewis
1st & 8th June
M. Von Holst, R. Kuske

VICTOR MEET & GREET

May Saturdays

M. Farmer, V. Wyld

May Sundays

M. Fracek, J. Baker

ST JOAN'S CHOIR :

Practice time is 10.30am each Friday

GOOLWA MORNING TEA

May

D. Lee, Anke, G. Seah

GOOLWA MEET & GREET

May P. Kennelly, B. Longworth

ST JOHN'S CHOIR:

Practice Tuesdays 2.30pm .

Contact Athalea 0438 552 048

THE HOLY FATHER'S 2019 PRAYER INTENTIONS: MAY

Evangelisation:

The Church in Africa, a Seed of Unity.

That the Church in Africa, through the commitment of its members, may be the seed of unity among her peoples and a sign of hope for this continent.



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.

CHRISTIAN LIFE COMMUNITY

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

TAIZE PRAYER GROUP GOOLWA

Please come along to our Taize prayer service on this

Wednesday 15th May at St John's Goolwa, 10.15 am after Mass.

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. It is an ecumenical service so please come along and invite your friends from other Churches. Morning tea after the service.



COMBINED CHURCHES OF GOOLWA BIGGEST MORNING TEA FOR 2019

will be held on Wednesday 22nd May at St John's Catholic Church Goolwa from 11am to 1pm. Cost \$5.00 **Money raised goes to the Cancer Council.**

K S C WINE RAFFLE

Our Mothers' Day wine raffle will have 14 bottles of quality red wine and 2 stemless wine glasses as our prize. Tickets are \$10 each. It will be drawn today. Apologies to those unable to purchase tickets due to a lack of people available to sell tickets.. Prayers are requested for Mike Bilson whose anniversary is in May,

FLU SEASON AND COMMUNION

Fr Vinh asks that if you have cold or flu symptoms, please do not take Communion from the Chalice

ST JOAN'S THURSDAY MASS

There will be no 9.00am Mass next Thursday 16th May.

ST JOHN'S SOCIAL CLUB

Winter warmer for 2nd June has been cancelled, new date to be determined.

K S C 45 CLUB SERIES

The 45 Club Series 1 has been completed and the Knights of the Southern Cross thank all participants for their contributions. Series 2 is now open. The first draw is on 1st June and we urge you to be quick to enter. Please contact Robert Lee (Goolwa) or John Baker (Victor Harbor). Participation in the 45 Club enables the Knights to make contributions to worthy causes.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST AND READERS AND COMMENTATORS "INSERVICE"

Thank you to all who distribute Holy Communion at Mass, nursing homes and private homes, as well as Readers and Commentators involved in the important ministry of reading and commenting in our Parish.

You are invited to a 45 minute "inservice" in the Church as set out below :

Readers and Commentators

Goolwa - Wed. 15th May at 4.00pm or 7.00pm
Victor Harbor - Thurs 16th May at 4.00pm or 7.00pm

Ministers of the Eucharist

Goolwa - Tues 21st May at 4.00pm or 7.00pm
Victor Harbor - Wed. 22nd May at 4.00pm or 7.00pm

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY will hold their next meeting on Thursday 23rd May after 9.00am Mass at V.H.. New members welcome

CENSUS FORM

Our parish wishes to update and welcome new parishioners to the parish. Please fill in the enclosed form and return it through the collection plates or to the parish office ASAP.

ST JOAN'S SOCIAL CLUB will hold their next meeting on Tuesday 14th May at 1.30pm in the Annex. All welcome



PSALM FOR FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

We are His people, the sheep of His flock

Cry out with joy to the Lord, all the earth
Serve the Lord with gladness
Come before Him, singing for joy.

Know that He, the Lord, is God,
He made us, we belong to Him,
we are His people, the sheep of His flock

Indeed, how good is the Lord,
eternal His merciful love.
He is faithful from age to age.

We are His people, the sheep of His flock



RETREAT IN DAILY LIFE - WEEK 3



Growing Our
Friendship
with Jesus

This week we
reflect on Jesus
as a friend for
every time.
Jesus shows me

how friends listen, forgive, work, love.
Please remember us in your prayers.

ST JOAN'S CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS

JANUARY 2020 - JANUARY 2021

One of our centenary projects is a Living History Booklet. Currently a team of interviewers lead by Jocelyne Randabel - Williamson and Mike O'Halloran is interviewing various parishioners about their experiences of faith and life at St Joan's. It is proving to be a very moving experience as we listen to their stories and very difficult to keep to 300 - 400 words!!!



A PRAYER FOR MOTHERS

Dear Mother Mary, intercede for all of our mothers. Bring to their hearts the peace, love and joy that you experience in being a mother to all of us.



Happy Mothers' Day

ST VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY WINTER APPEAL LAUNCH 11/12th MAY



When the essential bills have been paid (rent, electricity, medical, pharmacy, etc.) and there is no money left for food, that's when the pain of poverty brings on the feeling of helplessness.

You, our parishioners, can help to relieve the pain of constantly living on the edge of poverty, by your donation this week.

COLLECTION ENVELOPES ARE ON THE PEWS. We thank you for your generosity.

VINNIES WINTER APPEAL WINE RAFFLE

To help raise funds for the Vinnies Winter Appeal a box of one dozen bottles of wine is being raffled. Tickets: \$5.00 each.
On sale after all Masses

OUR LADY OF FATIMA 13th MAY



In 1917 at Fatima, Portugal, the Blessed Virgin Mary appeared to three children - Lucia Santos and her cousins Jacinta and Francisco Marto. Our Lady asked people to pray the Rosary for peace in the world and to

honour her Immaculate Heart.

GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY

Traditionally, the Catholic Church dedicates this Good Shepherd Sunday to promote vocations to the priesthood and religious brothers and sisters. Do you identify any young people in our parish who would consider to follow Jesus, The Good Shepherd? We also give thanks for the priests who have served us so well in our South Australian church and particularly in our Victor/Goolwa Parish.

PARISH EVENTS WEEKLY SUMMARY MAY

Mon 2pm Retreat in Daily Life Group 1
Tues 8pm Retreat in Daily Life Group 2
Wed 10.15am Taize prayer service
Thurs No 9.00am Mass Victor Harbor
Thurs 4.00pm KSC Meeting Goolwa

This Week : May 11th & 12th

VICTOR HARBOR 6.00pm
Commentator: J. Ryan

R.1 M. Farmer
R.2 L. Blacket
E.M. P. Harris, S. Duong

VICTOR HARBOR 11.00am
Commentator : P. O'Brien

R.1. P. Chigwidden
R.2 J. Randabel-Williamson
E.M K. Howard, R. Kuske,
M. Von Holst, V. Salmon,
M. Ferguson

GOOLWA Sunday 9am
Commentator: P. Burns

R1 L. Healey
R2 H. Harris

E.M. Marie Riddle, J. McInnes,
S. Muller, M. O'Halloran, K. O'Shea



Next Week : 18th & 19th May

VICTOR HARBOR 6.00pm
Commentator: F. Hanna

R.1 B. Bullen
R.2 C. Sutherland
E.M. M. Farmer, E. O'Shaughnessy

VICTOR HARBOR 11.00am
Commentator : R. Klecko

R.1. J. Tregeagle
R.2 T. Hounslow
E.M L. Sunman, P. Clingan,
A. Weygood, K. Howard, P. O'Brien

GOOLWA Sunday 9am
Commentator: A. Fawkner

R1 K. Fawkner
R2 J. McInnes

E.M. B. Longworth, J. Ryan,
M. Ryan, 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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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Jn 10:14

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the good shepherd, says the Lord; I know my sheep and mine know me. Alleluia!

GOSPEL

John 10:27-30

Jesus said:

‘The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice; I know them and they follow me.
I give them eternal life; they will never be lost and no one will ever steal them from me.
The Father who gave them to me is greater than anyone, and no one can steal from the Father.
The Father and I are one.’

EUREKA STREET e-magazine

“Eureka Street” is a publication of the Australian Jesuits. It is a vibrant online journal of analysis, commentary and reflection on current issues in the worlds of politics, religion and culture. It aims to participate in public discussion and influence public opinion regarding the things that matter in Australia and the world. “Eureka Street” is informed by the values of Jesuit spirituality and in particular the principles of Catholic Social Teaching.

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- http://www.eurekastreet.com.au/signup_daily.aspx

DID YOU KNOW?

- The Latin word for shepherd is pastor. It is from this word that we derive many of the terms used in the church for people with a special role: pastor or priest, pastoral care, pastoral associate, pastoral council. These roles always imply a duty of love and care towards those for whom one is responsible.
- The Shepherd King was an ancient image of God used by the Hebrew people.
- In today's gospel text, John is

addressing one of the issues that confronted his community: the heretical voices of those who sought to lead people away from - rather than towards - God.

EXPLORING THE WORD

Today's text in John's Gospel is set in Jerusalem, while Jesus is there for the Feast of Dedication, a feast celebrating the presence of God in the temple. The temple was not just a building for Israel. It was the visible place where God dwelt in the heart of God's people; to go to the temple and worship was to 'approach God'. Jesus is teaching something completely new here. He stands within the temple precinct and declares that it is only through him and through hearing his voice that people can come to the Father. The voice of Jesus is both seen and heard in the events of his life, death and resurrection. It is through all these events that the ways of God are made known to us.

SYMBOLS AND IMAGES

The care that a shepherd showed for his flock remains a powerful image in the church, despite its origins in an ancient agricultural society. In our country, with its vast paddocks and endless fences, the work of a true shepherd has lost some of its meaning, but the intimacy and tenderness of the image still speaks to us of the closeness of Christ's relationship with all who believe in him.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(13 - 19 May)

- **Monday, 13:** Monday, 4th week of Easter (Acts 11:1-18; Jn 10:1-10)
- **Tuesday, 14:** St Matthias (Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Jn 15:9-17)
- **Wednesday, 15:** Wednesday, 4th week of Easter (Acts 12:24 -13:5; Jn 12:44-50)
- **Thursday, 16:** Thursday, 4th week of Easter (Acts 13:13-25; Jn 13:16-20)
- **Friday, 17:** Friday, 4th week of Easter (Acts 13:26-33; Jn 14:1-6)
- **Saturday, 18:** Saturday, 4th week of Easter (Acts 13:44-52; Jn 14:7-14)
- **Sunday 19:** FIFTH SUNDAY of EASTER (Acts 14:21-27; Apoc 21:1-5; Jn 13:31-35)

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).