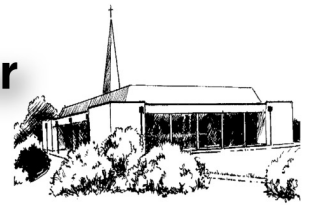




Welcome to Catholic Community of Victor Harbor and Goolwa

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



TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR B

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PARISH TEAM CONTACTS

PARISH PRIEST

Fr Vinh-Quang Tran (8552 1084;
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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)

Celebrate Youth
The Life You're Living
YEAR of YOUTH 2018

FIRST READING

Wisdom 7:7-11

I prayed, and understanding was given me; I entreated, and the spirit of Wisdom came to me.

I esteemed her more than sceptres and thrones; compared with her, I held riches as nothing.

I reckoned no priceless stone to be her peer, or compared with her, all gold is a pinch of sand, and beside her silver ranks as mud.

I loved her more than health or beauty, preferred her to the light, since her radiance never sleeps.

In her company all good things came to me, at her hands riches not to be numbered.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 89:12-17

*Fill us with your love, O Lord,
and we will sing for joy!*

SECOND READING

Hebrews 4:12-13

The word of God is something alive and active: it cuts like any double-edged sword but more finely: it can slip through the place where the soul is divided from the spirit, or joints from the marrow; it can judge the secret emotions and thoughts. No created thing can hide from him; everything is uncovered and open to the eyes of the one to whom we must give account of ourselves.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Mt 5:3

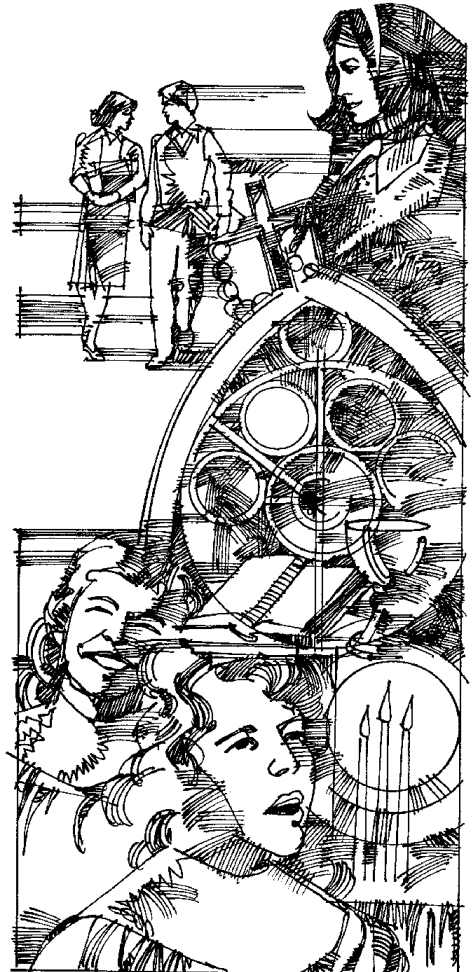
Alleluia, alleluia!

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

GOSPEL

Mark 10:17-30

Jesus was setting out on a journey when a man ran up, knelt before him and put this question to him, 'Good master, what must I do to inherit eternal life?' Jesus said to him, 'Why do you call me good? No one is



good but God alone. You know the commandments: You must not kill; You must not commit adultery; You must not steal; You must not bring false witness; You must not defraud; Honour your father and mother.' And he said to him, 'Master, I have kept all these from my earliest days.' Jesus looked steadily at him and loved him, and he said, 'There is one thing you lack. Go and sell everything you own and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.' But his face fell at these words and he went away sad, for he was a man of great wealth.

Jesus looked round and said to his disciples, 'How hard it is for those who have riches to enter the kingdom of God!' (Continued page 4)



Bulletin Board

SPECIAL INTENTIONS

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, Krys Milne, Josephine Proctor, Louise Elliott, Jan Sheehan, Jenny Winchester, Barbara McBride, Marie Courtney, Patrick Pearcy, Marie Manners, Brian Smallacombe, Michelle L.

RECENTLY DECEASED

Rosslyn Battersby, Margaret Hope, Bunny Munday

PARISH COLLECTION 6th & 7th October

1st (Presbytery) \$1,458.50
2nd (Parish) \$1,412.70

VICTOR MORNING TEA 14th & 21st October

J. & W. Baker
28th October & 4th November
H. & R. Kuske

VICTOR ALTAR ROSTER 20th - 27th October

R. Reid & B. Murray
3rd & 10th November
G. Woodhead & H. Sampson

VICTOR MEET & GREET October Saturdays

M. Farmer, V. Wyld
October Sundays
J. Baker & M. Fracek

ST JOAN'S CHOIR :

Practice time is 10.30am each Friday

GOOLWA MORNING TEA October:

M. Davis, A. Turner, H. Taylor, A. Russell

GOOLWA MEET & GREET October:

P. Kennelly, B. Longworth

ST JOHN'S CHOIR:

Practice Tuesdays 2.30pm .
Contact Athalea 0438 552 048

THE HOLY FATHER'S 2018 PRAYER INTENTIONS:

OCTOBER: The Mission

of Religious. That consecrated religious men and women may bestir themselves and be present among the poor, the marginalised and those who have no voice.



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.

PARISH MANAGER

Our parish is looking for a volunteer Parish Manager. It takes 2 mornings OR 1 morning and 1 afternoon per week, plus meetings. If you are interested in fulfilling this ministry please see Father Vinh or Kevin Rucioch.

ASSISTANT CARETAKER FOR ST JOAN OF ARC MEMORIAL GARDEN

A person is required to support the caretaker in the primary function of opening and closing graves for ashes and to carry out the full duties in the caretaker's absence. This is not a physically demanding task. Contact Peter Sampson at Sunday Mass or phone 8552 3989.

GOOLWA INTERCHURCH CONNECT

Christian Community Care is seeking a volunteer on Fridays to assist with those



struggling for meals and with finances. If you are interested please telephone Graham on 0497 595 451.

A special meeting for the

Christmas Pageant will occur on 18th October. It seems it may be just one float this year, with those involved singing Christmas carols.

The Christmas Combined Church Service will be held on 25th November at the Christian Fellowship Church.

VISION AND MISSION STATEMENT

Your Parish Pastoral Council

Over the last few months members of the PPC have been reflecting on how we can best describe what is important to our parish, what are we about. The result is the insert you see in your bulletin today. We would ask you to read it and offer your response including suggestions as to how we can improve it. We have left paper, boxes and biros in the foyer for you to use or you might want to jot something down on the insert itself. You might also like to contact Fran Hanna 0415 124 010 or email <fran.hanna@bigpond.com>. Thank you, PPC Members.

GRAND MELBOURNE CUP LUNCH.



This event is held in the annex at St John The Apostle in Gardiner Street Goolwa.

Tuesday 6th of November

12 noon for 12.30 pm.

Limited tickets...see below .

2 Course luncheon , B.Y.O drinks, Sweeps, Fashions of the day, Raffles and Lots of FUN
Your investment \$ 25.00.

We would be grateful for advance payment to ensure a booking. We are able to cater for only 10 Tables with 8 chairs. (80 persons only)

Please book with

Anne Turner 0459 648 004.

Anne Fawkner 0435 085 040

We look forward to hearing from you very soon,
Regards, Anne and Anne.

ST VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday 25th October after the 9.00 am Mass at Victor Harbor.

KSC NEWS

The next meeting of K S C will be held at Victor Harbor on Thursday October 18.

ALTAR ROSTER VOLUNTEERS

Volunteers are needed for the Altar Roster. You will only be required to be on duty a few times a year. Contact Mary Ferguson on 8552 5747.



PSALM FOR THE 28th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR B

*Fill us with Your love O, Lord,
and we will sing for joy!*

Make us know the shortness of our life
that we may gain wisdom of heart.
Lord, relent ! Is Your anger for ever?
Show pity to Your servants.

In the morning, fill us with Your love;
we shall exult and rejoice all our days.
Give us joy to balance our affliction
for the years when we knew misfortune.

Show forth Your work to Your servants;
let Your glory shine on their children.
Let the favour of the Lord be upon us:
give success to the work of our hands..

*Fill us with Your love O, Lord,
and we will sing for joy!*



ST TERESA OF JESUS

Feast Day 15th October (1515 – 1582)

Teresa lived in an age of exploration as well
as political, social, and religious upheaval. It

was the 16th century, a
time of turmoil and re-
form. She was born
before the Protestant
Reformation and died
almost 20 years after
the closing of the Council of Trent.



The gift of God to Teresa in and through
which she became holy and left her mark
on the Church and the world is threefold:
She was a woman; a contemplative and
an active reformer .

In 1580 she wrote what is considered her
greatest work: the Interior Castle - The
Mansions. This involved describing the
various stages of spiritual evolution leading
to full prayer;

Ours is a time of turmoil, a time of reform,
and a time of liberation. Modern women
have in Teresa a challenging example.
Promoters of renewal, promoters of
prayer, all have in Teresa a woman to
reckon with, one whom they can admire
and imitate.

SAVE THE DATE

St Joan's Social Club Christmas

Function which will include their 50th
Anniversary Celebration will be held in St
Joan's Annex, Friday 30th November.

ST LUKE, EVANGELIST

Feast Day 18th October

Luke wrote one of the major portions of
the New Testament, a two-volume work
comprising the
third Gospel and

Acts of the
Apostles.

Luke wrote as a
Gentile for Gentile
Christians.

In these books he shows the parallel
between the life of Christ and that of the
Church.

His Gospel and Acts of the Apostles reveal
his expertise in classic Greek style as well
as his knowledge of Jewish sources.

There is warmth to Luke's writing that sets
it apart from that of the other synoptic
Gospels, and yet it beautifully
complements those works.

The treasure of the Scriptures is a true gift
of the Holy Spirit to the Church.

(Excerpt Franciscan media)



ST IGNATIUS OF ANTIOCH

Feast Day 17th October (1st Century)

Ignatius was a student of John the

Apostle. He wrote a
series of letters about
the church on his way
to Rome where he was
martyred in 107 during
the reign of the brutal
Emperor Trajan.



This holy Bishop was

sentenced to death because he refused to
renounce the Christian faith.

He was taken under guard to Rome
where he was to be brutally devoured by
wild beasts in a public spectacle.

ST PAUL OF THE CROSS

Feast Day 19th October

St Paul of the Cross is the founder of the
order of priests known as
the [Passionists](#).

Saint Paul, originally
named Paolo Francesco
Danei was born in
Northern Italy. When he
was 26 years old, Paul

had a series of prayer experiences which
made it clear to him that God was inviting
him to form a community who would live
an evangelical life and promote the love of
God revealed in the Passion of Jesus.



This Week : 13th & 14th October

VICTOR HARBOR 6.00pm

Commentator: E. O'Shaughnessy

R.1 C. Sutherland

R.2 V. Wyld

E.M. R. Kuske, S. Duong

VICTOR HARBOR 11.00am

Commentator : K. Howard

R.1. J. Tregeagle

R.2 W. Baker

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

GOOLWA 9.00am

Commentator: M. O'Halloran

R.1 L. Healey

R.2 H. Harris

E.M. C. May, T. Siciliano, J. McInnes,
J. Ryan, M. Ryan



Next Week : 20th & 21st October

VICTOR HARBOR 6.00pm

Commentator: W. Baker

R.1 M. Farmer

R.2 L. Blacket

E.M. R. Powell, P. Harris

VICTOR HARBOR 11.00am

Commentator : P. O'Brien

R.1. P. Chigwidden

R.2 V. Coffey

E.M. I. Reid, K. Howard, R. Kuske,
K. Rucioch, M. Ferguson.

GOOLWA 9.00am

Commentator: Marie Riddle

R.1 P. Kennelly

R.2 B. Longworth

E.M. C. Williams, K. Fawknor,
D. West A. Fawknor A. Turner,

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

(Continued from page 1)

The disciples were astounded by these words, but Jesus insisted, 'My children,' he said to them 'how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God.' They were more astonished than ever. 'In that case' they said to one another 'who can be saved?' Jesus gazed at them. 'For men' he said 'it is impossible, but not for God: because everything is possible for God.'

Peter took this up. 'What about us?' he asked him. 'We have left everything and followed you.' Jesus said, 'I tell you solemnly, there is no one who has left house, brothers, sisters, father, children or land for my sake and for the sake of the gospel who will not be repaid a hundred times over, houses, brothers, sisters, mothers, children and land - not without persecutions - now in this present time and, in the world to come, eternal life.'

DID YOU KNOW?

- In today's text, Jesus is quoting from the Book of Genesis (Gen 2:24), citing the second and earliest of the creation stories contained in the first two chapters of that Book.
- Orthodox Jews believe that Moses was the author of the first five books of the Old Testament, known as the Pentateuch or the Torah, which means Law. Thus the designation of 'the Law of Moses'.
- In the New Testament world both a husband and a wife could initiate divorce but only for the gravest of reasons. This differs from the biblical Israelites who had no law which allowed a woman to initiate divorce.
- This is one of the few gospel texts in which Jesus offers a direct teaching in opposition to that of Judaism at his time.

EXPLORING THE WORD

The major themes which have emerged from the gospel readings over the past few weeks are those of 'being receptive' and 'being of service'. One crucial human situation where both of these attitudes are vital is in the marriage relationship. At the time of Jesus, divorce was allowed under the Law of Moses (the Torah) but there were divided opinions. One school of thought held that divorce was only to be sanctioned in the case of the most serious moral misdemeanours on the part of the woman. Another held that any reason was good enough for a man to send away his wife. Jesus cuts through the legal arguments and goes back to the original plan of God as revealed at creation. One aspect of Jesus' answer which must have been surprising to his hearers is that he treats men and women as equals. They are drawn to become one flesh and if either breaks this bond they are equally guilty. In an important sense, Jesus' prohibition on divorce can also be seen as a protection for women. At a time when the status of women was bestowed by their husband or their male offspring, a divorced woman was at the mercy of society. Jesus' understanding of marriage flows not from legality or social convention but from the intrinsic nature of man and woman and their role in God's plan.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(October 15 - 21)

- **Monday, 08:** St Teresa of Jesus (Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31- 5:1; Lk 11:29-32)
- **Tuesday, 09:** Weekday, Ord Time 28 (Gal 5:1-6; Lk 11:37-41)
- **Wednesday, 10:** St Ignatius of Antioch (Gal 5:18-25; Lk 11:42-46)
- **Thursday, 11:** St Luke (2 Tim 4:10-17; Lk 10:1-9)
- **Friday, 12:** Weekday, Ord Time 28 (Eph 1:11-14; Lk 12:1-7)
- **Saturday, 13:** Weekday, Ord Time 28 (Eph 1:15-23; Lk 12:8-12)
- **Sunday 14:** 29th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME (Is 53:10-11; Heb 4:14-16; Mk 10:35-45)

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).