



Welcome to Catholic Community of Victor Harbor and Goolwa

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



TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR B

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VICTOR HARBOR/GOOLWA CATHOLIC PARISH HOUSE

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PARISH TEAM CONTACTS

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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

Isaiah 50:5-9

The Lord has opened my ear.

For my part, I made no resistance,
neither did I turn away.

I offered my back to those who
struck me, my cheeks to those who
tore at my beard; I did not cover my
face against insult and spittle.

The Lord comes to my help, so that I
am untouched by the insults.

So, too, I set my face like flint;
I know I shall not be shamed.

My vindicator is here at hand. Does
anyone start proceedings against me?
Then let us go to court together.

Who thinks he has a case against me?
Let him approach me.

The Lord is coming to my help,
who dare condemn me?

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 114:1-6, 8-9

*I will walk in the presence of the
Lord, in the land of the living.*

SECOND READING

James 2:14-18

Take the case, my brothers, of
someone who has never done a
single good act but claims that he
has faith. Will that faith save him?

If one of the brothers or one of the
sisters is in need of clothes and has
not enough food to live on, and one
of you says to them, 'I wish you
well; keep yourself warm and eat
plenty', without giving them these
bare necessities of life, then what
good is that? Faith is like that: if
good works do not go with it, it is
quite dead.

This is the way to talk to people of
that kind: 'You say you have faith
and I have good deeds; I will prove
to you that I have faith by showing
you my good deeds - now you
prove to me that you have faith
without any good deeds to show.'

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Gal 6:14

Alleluia, alleluia!

*My only glory is the cross of our
Lord Jesus Christ, which crucifies
the world to me and me to the world.
Alleluia!*

GOSPEL

Mark 8:27-35

Jesus and his disciples left for the
villages round Caesarea Philippi. On
the way he put this question to his
disciples, 'Who do people say I am?'
And they told him. (*Continued page 4*)

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, Krys Milne,
Josephine Proctor,
Louise Elliott, Jan Sheehan,
Jenny Winchester,
Barbara McBride, Marie Courtney,
Patrick Pearcey, Marie Manners,
Brian Smallacombe,

PARISH COLLECTION 8th & 9th September

1st (Presbytery) \$ 945.00
2nd (Parish) \$1,324.00

VICTOR MORNING TEA 16th & 23rd September R. & I. Reid

VICTOR ALTAR ROSTER 22nd & 29th September P. Mezzino, E. O'Shaughnessy

VICTOR MEET & GREET September Saturdays M. Farmer, V. Wyld September Sundays R. & I. Reid

ST JOAN'S CHOIR : Practice time is 10.30am each Friday

GOOLWA MORNING TEA September:

D. Lee, Anke, G. Seah

GOOLWA MEET & GREET September: S. Burns, D. West

ST JOHN'S CHOIR: Practice Tuesdays 2.30pm . Contact Athalea 0438 552 048



Bulletin Board

THE HOLY FATHER'S 2018 PRAYER INTENTIONS:

**SEPTEMBER: Young
people in Africa.** That
young people in Africa may
have access to education
and work in their own
countries.



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 under-
standing of the Gospel
each Sunday at
6.00pm in the Annex.
All Welcome.



PARISH MANAGER

Our special thank you to our Parish Manager
Kevin Rucioch who has helped the parish
during the last 6 years. Kevin and Sue are
planning to move closer to their daughter.
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.



St Vincent de Paul Society
good works

ST VINCENT DE PAUL, VICTOR HARBOR BADGE DAY

Could anyone able to give an hour's help
between 9am and 4pm on our annual Badge
Day, Friday 21st September (outside the
Victor Harbor Post Office), please ring John
0419 046 147 or Wendy 0438 525 477.
Thank you!

**Please support your local St Vincent de
Paul Conference by buying a badge out-
side the Victor Post Office on Friday 21st**

KNIGHTS OF SOUTHERN CROSS NEWS

COME ALONG TO ST JOAN'S ANNEX AND SUPPORT THE KNIGHTS!

Thursday 20th September at 12.30 pm

**Cost: \$20 per head to be paid by Sunday 16th
September**

The Knights' annual luncheon will be held in St
Joan's Annex this year. Enjoy a three course
meal. BYO drinks. Keeron Stapleton, the
current Southern Cross Care State Chaplain,
promises to be a very interesting guest speaker.
Enquiries to Paul on 0402 852 825 (not on Mon-
Wed-Fri)

Please pray for our deceased members: Jim
Brown, Joe O'Shaughnessy and Bernie Rush.
The Knights of the Southern Cross thank all who
participated in the last 45 Club series. We value
your contribution which enables us to make a
contribution to assist several organisations. **The
next series is NOW OPEN and I invite you to
make your contribution early as the first
draw will be in only one week on
22nd September. Please see Robert Lee in
Goolwa or Ian Reid in Victor Harbor.**

GOOLWA INTERCHURCH CONNECT

The last meeting was held on 23rd August, was
attended by Paul and Bill for the Catholic
community. Christian Community Care is
seeking a volunteer on
Fridays to assist with those
struggling for meals and with
finances. If you are interested
please phone Graham 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 Fel-
lowship Church.

The church chaplaincy for public schools on the
South Coast raised \$1,200 on the sausage
sizzle at the new Bunnings store at Victor on a
recent Saturday. The next meeting of the group
will be in November.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

When we truly believe that all we have is a gift
from God, then we must be willing to give up
some things so that we can share our blessings
as God intended. Living a stewardship lifestyle
means not only being responsible for our own
life, but the lives of others as well.



PSALM FOR THE 24th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR B

*I will walk in the presence of the Lord,
in the land of the living.*

I love the Lord for He has heard
the cry of my appeal:
for He turned His ear to me
in the day when I called Him.

They surrounded me, the snares of death,
with the anguish of the tomb;
they caught me, sorrow and distress.
I called on the Lord's name.
O Lord my God deliver me!

How gracious is the Lord, and just;
our God has compassion.
The Lord protects the simple hearts;
I was helpless so He saved me.

He has kept my soul from death,
my eyes from tears
and my feet from stumbling.
I will walk in the presence of the Lord
in the land of the living.

*I will walk in the presence of the Lord,
in the land of the living.*



STS ANDREW KIM TAE-GON, PAUL CHONG HA-SANG & COMPANIONS Feast Day 20th Sept. (1821 - 1846)

During the terrible persecutions that



occurred in the 19th century in Korea one hundred and three members of the **Christian** community gave their lives as martyrs.

Outstanding among these witnesses to the **faith** were the first **Korean priest** and pastor, Andrew Kim Tae-gon, and the lay apostle, Paul Chong Hasang. (Excerpt: catholiconline)

**I was always taught to
respect my
elders,**

**But it keeps getting
harder to find one!!**

ST MATTHEW, APOSTLE & EVANGELIST

Feast Day 21st September

Little is known about St Matthew, except that he was the son of Alpheus, and he was likely born in Galilee.

He worked as a tax collector, which was a hated profession during the time of Christ.

According to the Gospel, Matthew was working at a

collection booth in Capernaum when Christ came to him and asked, "Follow me." With this simple call, Matthew became a disciple of Christ.

From Matthew's Gospel we know of the many doings of Christ and the message Christ spread of salvation for all people who come to God through Him.

(Excerpt: COL)



SAINT ROBERT BELLARMINE

Feast Day 4th October (1542-1621)

When Robert Bellarmine was ordained in 1570, the study of Church history and the fathers of the Church was in a sad state of neglect. A



promising scholar from his youth in Tuscany, he devoted his energy to these two subjects, as well as to Scripture, in order to systematize Church doctrine

against the attacks of the Protestant Reformers. He was the first Jesuit to become a professor at Louvain.

Robert Bellarmine devoted his life to the study of Scripture and Catholic doctrine. His writings help us understand that the real source of our faith is not merely a set of doctrines, but rather the person of Jesus still living in the Church today

THANK YOU

We wish to thank all those who took part in the Port Elliot Cemetery survey. The Parish Finance Committee is working on this data.

MASS ROSTER

This Week : 15th & 16th September

VICTOR HARBOR 6.00pm

Commentator: J. Ryan

R.1 R. Powell

R.2 S. Duong

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

VICTOR HARBOR 11.00am

Commentator : V. Coffey

R.1. A. Williss

R.2 J. Tregeagle

E.M. M. Ferguson, L. Sunman,
P. O'Brien, A. Rose, I. Reid

GOOLWA 9.00am

Commentator: K. Fawkner

R.1 M. O'Halloran,

R.2 Marie Riddle

E.M. J. McInnes, J. McMahon,
K. May, S. Muller, A. Fawkner



Next Week : 22nd & 23rd September

VICTOR HARBOR 6.00pm

Commentator: E. O'Shaughnessy

R.1 C. Sutherland

R.2 R. Walsh

E.M. P. Harris, R. Powell

VICTOR HARBOR 11.00am

Commentator : P.O'Brien

R.1. A. Williss

R.2 F. Hanna

E.M. P. Clingan, R. Reid, J. Baker
K. Rucioch, V. Salmon

GOOLWA 9.00am

Commentator: D. Huppertz

R.1 Michael Riddle

R.2 J. Ryan

E.M. J. Ryan, M. Ryan, T. Siciliano,
C. Williams, D. West

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 Honeypt 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

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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'John the Baptist,' they said 'others Elijah; others again, one of the prophets.' 'But you,' he asked 'who do you say I am?' Peter spoke up and said to him, 'You are the Christ.' And he gave them strict orders not to tell anyone about him.

And he began to teach them that the Son of Man was destined to suffer grievously, to be rejected by the elders and the chief priests and the scribes, and to be put to death, and after three days to rise again; and he said all this quite openly. Then, taking him aside, Peter started to remonstrate with him. But, turning and seeing his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said to him, 'Get behind me, Satan! Because the way you think is not God's way but man's.'

He called the people and his disciples to him and said, 'If anyone wants to be a follower of mine, let him renounce himself and take up his cross and follow me. For anyone who wants to save his life will lose it; but anyone who loses his life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it.'

DID YOU KNOW?

- Caesarea Philippi is a Gentile northern frontier town in upper Galilee, on the slopes of Mount Hermon. It is one of the sources of the River Jordan. The site was known in antiquity as a shrine to the Greek and Roman nature gods. When Herod the Great's son Philip became tetrarch of the region, he rebuilt the city and named it after himself and the Emperor.
- 'Satan' is the English translation of a Hebrew word whose literal meaning is 'adversary'. The idea of Satan as a figure of evil developed late in Jewish history, after the exile in Babylon. Satan and his cohort came to represent the power of evil in the universe which stood in opposition to the power of God and the coming of God's reign. In this text it is Peter who is in opposition to God's plan because he fails to understand and accept the cross.
- By this point in Jesus' public ministry, John the Baptist had been

killed by Herod Antipas because John criticised Herod's actions in marrying his brother's wife.

EXPLORING THE WORD

Mark's Gospel contains many instructions on what it means to be a disciple. Ironically, it is often the twelve who fail the test of discipleship while many of the minor characters in Mark provide wonderful models of true understanding. In this text, we have one example of Peter's imperfect understanding of the mission and ministry of Jesus. The question as to who Jesus is leads to one of the great acclamations of faith in the gospels: 'You are the Christ'. Peter knows that Jesus is the Messiah, the one who is to come. What he fails to understand is the type of Messiah that Jesus is. Peter refuses to accept that Jesus will suffer rejection and be put to death. He cannot comprehend of such an end! Peter may well have wanted the Davidic Messiah who would liberate Israel from Roman occupation. He is thinking in the ways of man not the ways of God. He is an obstacle in the path that Jesus knows he must follow. His will be a Messiahship of service, of suffering and of self-giving love. There is no triumph apart from the cross. To be a disciple is to walk this same path of service, suffering and self-giving love.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(September 17 - 23)

- **Monday, 17:** Weekday, Ord Time 24 (1 Cor 11:17-26, 33; Lk 7:1-10)
- **Tuesday, 18:** Weekday, Ord Time 24 (1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31; Lk 7:11-17)
- **Wednesday, 19:** Weekday, Ord Time 24 (1 Cor 12:31 - 13:13; Lk 7:31-35)
- **Thursday, 20:** Sts Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Paul Chong Ha-sang and companions (1 Cor 15:1-11; Lk 7:36-50)
- **Friday, 21:** St Matthew (Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Mt 9:9-13)
- **Saturday, 22:** Weekday Ord Time 24 (1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49; Lk 8:4-15)
- **Sunday 23:** 25th SUNDAY in ORD TIME (Wis 2:12, 17-20; James 3:16-4:3; Mk 9:30-37)

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).