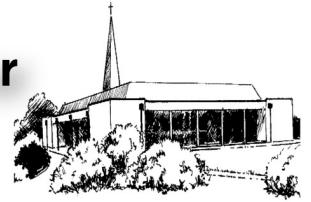




Welcome to Catholic Community of Victor Harbor and Goolwa

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



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PARISH TEAM CONTACTS

• PARISH PRIEST

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• PARISH MANAGERS

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Mr Ray Klecko (0438 364 870)
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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 (8552 4329)



**“Blessed are you who are poor,
for yours is the kingdom of God.”**

FIRST READING

Jeremiah 17:5–8

The Lord says this:

‘A curse on the man who puts his trust in man, who relies on things of flesh, whose heart turns from the Lord. He is like dry scrub in the wastelands: if good comes, he has no eyes for it, he settles in the parched places of the wilderness, a salt land, uninhabited.

‘A blessing on the man who puts his trust in the Lord, with the Lord for his hope. He is like a tree by the waterside that thrusts its roots to the stream: when the heat comes it feels no alarm, its foliage stays green; it has no worries in a year of drought, and never ceases to bear fruit.’

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 1:1-4

Blessed are they who hope in the Lord.

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 15:12, 16–20

If Christ raised from the dead is what has been preached, how can some of you be saying that there is no resurrection of the dead? For if

the dead are not raised Christ has not been raised, and if Christ has not been raised, you are still in your sins. And what is more serious, all who have died in Christ have perished. If our hope in Christ has been for this life only, we are the most unfortunate of all people.

But Christ has in fact been raised from the dead, the first fruits of all who have fallen asleep.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Luke 6:23

Alleluia, alleluia!

Rejoice and be glad; your reward will be great in heaven.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Luke 6:17, 20–26

Jesus came down with the Twelve and stopped at a piece of level ground where there was a large gathering of his disciples with a great crowd of people from all parts of Judaea and from Jerusalem and from the coastal region of Tyre and Sidon who had come to hear him and be cured of their diseases.

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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, John Wallace, Adrian and Margaret Langtry, Krys Milne, Josephine Proctor, Louise Elliott, Jan Sheehan, Jenny Winchester, Marie Courtney, Marie Manners, Michelle L, Brian Smallacombe, Bailey Smallacombe, Gerard Siciliano, Brian Bullen, Margie Lloyd, Dorothy Bade,

ANNIVERSARIES

Thomas David Sheehan, Miah O'Callaghan, Peter McInnes

PARISH COLLECTION 9th & 10th February

1st (Presbytery) \$1,182.00
2nd (Parish) \$1,676.60

VICTOR MORNING TEA 17th & 24th February

H. & R. Kuske

3rd & 10th March

J. Andrews, R. Munro

VICTOR ALTAR ROSTER

16th February

W. & J. Baker, T. Lewis

23rd February & 2nd March

M. Von Holst, R. Kuske

9th & 16th March

M. Farmer, C. Pearsons

VICTOR MEET & GREET February Saturdays

M. Farmer & V. Wyld

February Sundays

H. Sampson, D. Taylor

March Saturdays

M. Farmer, V. Wyld

March Sundays

F. Harris, A. Wright

GOOLWA MORNING TEA

February:

R. Austin, A. Turner, H. Taylor,

A. Russell

March: M. Burfitt, A. Fawcner,

S. Butler, K. O'Shea

GOOLWA MEET & GREET

February :

J. McInnes

March:

C. & J. Slagter

THE HOLY FATHER'S 2019 PRAYER

INTENTIONS: FEBRUARY:

UNIVERSAL: Human

Trafficking For a generous welcome of the victims of human trafficking, of enforced prostitution, and of violence.



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 evenings 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.

VISIT PENNESHAW MARKET KI

The Knights of the Southern Cross are currently planning a visit to the Penneshaw Market, KI on Sunday 3rd March 2019 to which parishioners are cordially invited.

SeaLink Ferry Cost return trip – Adult

\$42.00; Concession/students/children \$32.00 (names/category required).

Departure Cape Jervis 10.00am, return before or at 5.30pm. Mass 2.00pm. Carpooling can be arranged. Register interest with Phil Burns 0412 700 290 or email philesburns@bigpond.com

PARISH PASTORAL VISITATION

Fr. Phillip Marshall and the Diocesan Renewing Parishes' office members will visit us from 30th March to 7th April. Please keep this week in your diary. More information will come later.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER:

GOOLWA

The service this year will be organised by the Church of Christ community. It will be held on March 1st at 2 pm and the country of focus is Slovenia. A very interesting service and quest speaker has been organised. We hope that our parish will support this function. Anne Turner

VICTOR HARBOR

The above service will be held in Victor on Friday 1st March at 2pm at the Church of Christ, Seaview Road, Victor Harbor.

PLENARY COUNCIL NEWS



Plenary Council 2020
Listen to what the Spirit is saying...

Plenary Council president Archbishop Timothy Costelloe SDB says he's expecting another flood of responses from people across the country during the final weeks of the "Listening and Dialogue" phase of the Council.

In the eight months since the Listening and Dialogue period commenced at Pentecost, more than 40,000 people have either made a submission or participated in a group discussion that culminated in a submission.

Given it's more than 80 years since the last Plenary Council in Australia and given, too, the changes in the Church and society since then, it was impossible to know how many people would take part in this historic process,"

Archbishop Costelloe said. "To stand here,... weeks from the end of this pivotal opening phase, it is both exciting and humbling to have heard from such large numbers of people and for them to have shared their stories of faith and hope, but also their stories of despair and heart-break.

"Each of those stories is valuable and meaningful. So will be the stories we receive between now and Ash Wednesday."

Make sure your voice is heard. By post

PO 747, NORTH SYDNEY NSW 2059

Or fill in the form online

<http://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/resources/have-your-say/>

*You may remain anonymous but please put **Adelaide Diocese** at the end of your submission.*

DOING OUR PART to be a welcoming community

Just a simple "Are you new?" or "I'm sorry I haven't met you before" can open up a conversation where you are able to welcome a visitor or new parishioner. Even "I'm sorry but I've forgotten your name" can be the start of a friendly exchange. And a smile and a sharing of a hymn book can do wonders. So pluck up your courage and try it next time you are at Mass.





PSALM FOR THE 6th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Happy are they who hope in the Lord.

Happy indeed is the man who follows not the counsel of the wicked; nor lingers in the way of sinners, nor sits in the company of scorners, but whose delight is the law of the Lord and who ponders his law day and night.

He is like a tree that is planted beside the flowing waters, that yields its fruit in due season and whose leaves shall never fade; and all that he does shall prosper.

Not so are the wicked, not so! For they like winnowed chaff shall be driven away by the wind. For the Lord guards the way of the just, but the way of the wicked leads to doom.

Happy are they who hope in the Lord.



THE CHAIR OF ST PETER Feast Day 22nd February

On Vatican Hill, in Rome, during the reign of Nero, Peter glorified his Lord with a martyr's death, probably in the company of many Christians. Second-century Christians built a small memorial over his burial spot. In the fourth century, the Emperor Constantine built a basilica, which was replaced in the 16th century. Like the committee chair, this chair refers to the occupant, not the furniture. Its first occupant stumbled a bit, denying Jesus three times and hesitating to welcome gentiles into the new Church. Some of its later occupants have also stumbled a bit, sometimes even failed scandalously. As individuals, we may sometimes think a particular pope has let us down. Still, the office endures as a sign of the long tradition we cherish and as a focus for the universal Church.

Franciscan Media



FEBRUARY SOUTHERN CROSS

Living as we do on the South Coast we can feel isolated from the rest of the

Archdiocese. Reading the Southern Cross helps us keep in touch. There is quite a bit this month about the Church's mission to youth. We have the gathering of 5,500 people engaged in our schools (which by the way serve 46,000 students) our unique Adelaide celebration of World Youth Day, and an article by Bishop Greg O'Kelly SJ entitled "Schools and an authentic Church." There is news from various schools and the aspirations of some of their students.

The changes in Clergy appointments will be of interest as well as a call for a national assembly of laity for next year and an article on "Stirring the Waters", a women's conference happening this month aimed at helping shape the Church of the future.



VISION AND MISSION STATEMENT

This will be launched at all Masses on the weekend of 16th / 17th February.

ST. PATRICK'S NIGHT

Knights of the Southern Cross presents the annual St. Patrick's day celebration at South Lakes Golf Club on Saturday March 16th at 6.00pm for 6.30pm start. \$25 per head for a 3 course meal. Bar facilities available.

Great raffle prizes to be won. Our band will again be the great "Nostalgia" group playing our type of music, with, of course, some of the great Irish songs we all love. Plus some great jokes and fun. Make it a date as this is the last social at night before the winter sets in. See any K S C member to book, or ring Paul on 0402 852 825 (nights only 7.00pm - 8.30 pm).

ST. JOAN'S FRIENDSHIP CLUB

Scrabble afternoons will begin again on Tuesday 19th February in the Annex at 2.00pm. All welcome.



This Week : 16th & 17th February

VICTOR HARBOR 6.00pm

Commentator: E. O'Shaughnessy

R.1 M. Farmer
R.2 B. Bullen
E.M. P. Harris, E. O'Connell

VICTOR HARBOR 11.00am

Commentator : K. Howard

R.1. R. Klecko
R.2 T. Hounslow
E.M. P. Clingan, A. Rose, J. Baker, A. Weygood, L. Sunman

GOOLWA 9.00am

Commentator: K. Fawkner

R.1 A. Fawkner
R.2 P. Kennelly
E.M. D. Elliott, C. May, D. West, C. Williams, P. Burns.



Next Week : 23rd & 24th February

VICTOR HARBOR 6.00pm

Commentator: J. Ryan

R.1 L. Blacket
R.2 V. Wyld
E.M. S. Duong, R. Powell

VICTOR HARBOR 11.00am

Commentator : R. Klecko

R.1. J. Tregeagle
R.2 L. Sunman
E.M I. Reid, A. Rose, P. O'Brien, K. Howard, M. Von Holst

GOOLWA 9.00am

Commentator: D. Huppertz

R.1 R. Lee
R.2 C May
E.M. K. Fawkner, A. Fawkner, B. Longworth, M. O'Halloran, J. McInnes

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

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 9.00am

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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Then fixing his eyes on his disciples he said:

‘How happy are you who are poor: yours is the Kingdom of God. Happy are you who are hungry now: you shall be satisfied. Happy you who weep now: you shall laugh.

Happy are you when people hate you, drive you out, abuse you, denounce your name as criminal, on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice when that day comes and dance for joy, for then your reward will be great in heaven. This was the way their ancestors treated the prophets.

But alas for you who are rich: you are having your consolation now.

Alas for you who have your fill now: you shall go hungry. Alas for you who laugh now: you shall mourn and weep. Alas for you when the world speaks well of you! This was the way their ancestors treated the false prophets.’



BACKGROUND ON THE GOSPEL READING

Today's gospel reading, is commonly known as the ‘Beatitudes’, from the Latin meaning ‘blessing’. Both Matthew and Luke report this famous sermon of Jesus, but with slight differences. The main difference is that Luke balances the ‘blessings’ with a series of ‘woes’ aimed at would-be disciples who are still bound up with the signs of success in this world.

The form of the Beatitudes found in Luke's Gospel is not unique to Jesus. Beatitudes are found in the Old Testament, such as in the Psalms and in Wisdom literature. They are a way to teach about who will find favour with God. The word blessed in this context might be translated as “happy,” “fortunate,” or “favoured.”

As we listen to this Gospel, the Beatitudes jar our sensibilities.

Those who are poor, hungry, weeping, or persecuted are called blessed. This is, indeed, a Gospel of reversals. Those often thought to have been forgotten by God are called blessed. In the list of “woes,” those whom we might ordinarily describe as blessed by God are warned about their peril. Riches, possessions, laughter, reputation . . . these are not things that we can depend upon as sources of eternal happiness. They not only fail to deliver on their promise; our misplaced trust in them will lead to our demise. The ultimate peril is in misidentifying the source of our eternal happiness.

The Beatitudes are often described as a framework for Christian living. Our vocation as Christians is not to be first in this world, but rather to be first in the eyes of God. We are challenged to examine our present situation in the context of our ultimate horizon, the Kingdom of God.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(18 - 24 February)

- **Monday, 18:** Weekday, Ord Time 6 (Gen 4:1-15, 25; Mk 8:11-13)
- **Tuesday, 19:** Weekday, Ord Time 6 (Gen 6:5-8, 7:1-5, 10; Mk 8:14-21)
- **Wednesday, 20:** Weekday, Ord Time 6 (Gen 8:6-13, 20-22; Mk 8:22-26)
- **Thursday, 21:** Weekday, Ord Time 6 (Gen 9:1-13; Mk 8:27-33)
- **Friday, 22:** Chair of St Peter (1 Pet 5:1-4; Mt 16:13-19)
- **Saturday, 23:** St Polycarp (Heb 11:1-7; Mk 9:2-13)
- **Sunday, 24:** 7th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME (1 Sam 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23; 1 Cor 15:45-49; Lk 6:27-38)

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).