



Welcome to Catholic Community of Victor Harbor and Goolwa

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



SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT - YEAR C

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VICTOR HARBOR/GOOLWA CATHOLIC PARISH HOUSE

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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

Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18

Taking Abram outside, the Lord said, 'Look up to heaven and count the stars if you can. Such will be your descendants' he told him. Abram put his faith in the Lord, who counted this as making him justified.

'I am the Lord' he said to him 'who brought you out of Ur of the Chaldaeans to make you heir to this land.' 'My Lord, the Lord' Abram replied 'how am I to know that I shall inherit it?' He said to him, 'Get me a three-year-old heifer, a three-year-old goat, a three-year-old ram, a turtledove and a young pigeon.' He brought him all these, cut them in half and put half on one side and half facing it on the other; but the birds he did not cut in half. Birds of prey came down on the carcasses but Abram drove them off.

Now as the sun was setting Abram fell into a deep sleep, and terror seized him. When the sun had set and darkness had fallen, there appeared a smoking furnace and a firebrand that went between the halves. That day the Lord made a Covenant with Abram in

these terms:

'To your descendants I give this land, from the wadi of Egypt to the Great River.'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 26: 7-9, 13-14

The Lord is my light and my salvation.

SECOND READING

Philippians 3:17-4:1

My brothers, be united in following my rule of life. Take as your models everybody who is already doing this and study them as you used to study us. I have told you often, and I repeat it today with tears, there are many who are behaving as the enemies of the cross of Christ. They are destined to be lost. They make foods into their god and they are proudest of something they ought to think shameful; the things they think important are earthly things. For us, our homeland is in heaven, and from heaven comes the saviour we are waiting for, the Lord Jesus Christ, and he will transfigure these wretched bodies of ours into copies of his glorious body. He will do that by the same power with which he can subdue the whole universe.

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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, Humberto Berrio, Claire Hamish, Jacinta Fleming.

ANNIVERSARIES

Egon Von Holst, Brian Lloyd

PARISH COLLECTION 9th & 10th March

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

VICTOR MORNING TEA 17th & 24th March

M. Cunningham & A. Wright
31st March & 7th April
L. Sunman & P. Chigwidden

VICTOR ALTAR ROSTER 23rd & 30th March

M. Davis, F. Harris

VICTOR MEET & GREET March Saturdays

M. Farmer & V. Wylid
March Sundays
F. Harris & A. Wright

ST JOAN'S CHOIR :

Practice time is 10.30am each Friday

GOOLWA MORNING TEA

March: M. Burfitt, A. Fawcner, S. Butler, K. O'Shea

GOOLWA MEET & GREET

March:
C. & J. Slagter

ST JOHN'S CHOIR:

Practice Tuesdays 2.30pm .
Contact Athalea 0438 552 048

THE HOLY FATHER'S 2019 PRAYER INTENTIONS: MARCH:

Evangelisation: Recognition of the Right of Christian Communities.

That Christian communities, especially those who are persecuted, feel that they are close to Christ and have their rights respected.



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.

ST JOAN'S FRIENDSHIP CLUB

Scrabble afternoons are held every Tuesday from 1pm - 4pm in the Annex. All Welcome.

KSC NEWS March 2019

Bunnings BBQ March 9 . Our day at Bunnings was a great success. There were many hours of preparation for this event as Bunnings require strict regulations to be carried out. To all who all kept their rostered times and some who did double shifts (one even a triple shift) thanks you. A profit of almost \$600 was made.

Our St. Pat's day is booked out. Thanks to all for your support especially the many coming over from Victor Harbor.

Please pray for our deceased members Jim Ridge and Ernie Munslow whose anniversaries occur in March.

TAIZE PRAYER GROUP GOOLWA

This will be held on Wednesdays in Lent at 10.30 after Mass and morning lunch. Many thanks to facilitators Rosemary and Marilyn. Twenty-one people attended last week.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS will be held every Friday in Lent at 3.00pm in Goolwa and 5.00pm in Victor.

FISH AND CHIPS NIGHT

ARE YOU ABSTAINING FROM MEAT on

Fridays during Lent? If so why not come to the St Joan's Social Club Fish & Chips night on Friday 22nd March 5.30pm for 6.00pm.



Cost is \$15.00 pp for fish, chips & salad. Gluten free available on request. BYO drinks and sweets. Phone: Pat 0410 593 617 or Colleen 0411 724 997 by 19th March to make a booking. Pat will be available after 11.00am Mass in the Annex to take names.

ALL WELCOME

PARISH VISITATION

Fr Philip Marshall, Administrator Delegate and four members of the Office for Renewing Parishes will be with us:

1. On the weekend of 30th/31st of March at all our Masses.

2. On the following Tuesday 2nd April the team will spend a day in the parish, at Victor in the morning, Goolwa in the afternoon, talking to



the various parish groups. Group leaders will be notified of the time they are to meet with the team.

3. On the following Sunday 7th April the team will be with us for 11.00am Mass followed by a light lunch when we will be asked to bring a plate of sandwiches or slices and cake. During this lunch they would like to meet as many parishioners as possible and there will be a Q & A Session towards the end.

4. During the next three weeks there will be an insert explaining the eight Gospel pathways and how our Parish has implemented them.

SECOND FORM OF RECONCILIATION will

be held on Thursday 28th March at 5.00pm in Goolwa and Thursday 4th April at in Victor Harbor.

PROJECT COMPASSION

Tati lives in the remote forest of Indonesia. She is a mother of three who was earning an income working in a local rubber plantation. Since taking part in eco-tourism training with Caritas Australia and its partners, Tati can now afford to send her children to school.

Please donate to Project Compassion 2019 and help lift communities in Indonesia out of poverty, and give them hope to protect our common home.



PSALM FOR THE 2nd SUNDAY OF LENT YEAR C.

The Lord is my light and my salvation.

The Lord is my light and my help;
whom shall I fear?

The Lord is the stronghold of my life;
before whom shall I shrink?

O Lord, hear my voice when I call;
have mercy and answer.

Of you my heart has spoken:
"Seek his face."

It is your face, O Lord, that I seek;
hide not your face.

Dismiss not your servant in anger;
you have been my help.

I am sure I shall see the Lord's
goodness in the land of the living.
Hope in him, hold firm and take heart.
Hope in the Lord!

The Lord is my light and my salvation



ST PATRICK Feast Day 17th March

Legends about Patrick abound; but truth



is best served by our seeing two solid qualities in him: He was

humble and he was courageous. The determination to accept suffering and success with equal indifference guided the life of God's instrument for winning most of Ireland for Christ.

What distinguishes Patrick is the durability of his efforts. When one considers the state of Ireland when he began his mission work, the vast extent of his labours, and how the seeds he planted continued to grow and flourish, one can only admire the kind of man Patrick must have been. (*Excerpt: Franciscan media*)

ST JOSEPH, SPOUSE OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY Feast Day 19th March

The Bible tells us nothing of Joseph in the years after the return to Nazareth except the incident of finding Jesus in the Temple. Perhaps this can be taken to mean that God wants us to realize that the holiest family was like every other family, that the circumstances of life for the holiest family were like those of every family, so that when Jesus' mysterious nature began to appear, people couldn't believe that he came from such humble beginnings: "Is he not the carpenter's son? Is not his mother named Mary...?" (Matthew 13:55a). It was almost as indignant as "Can anything good come from Nazareth?"



RETREAT IN DAILY LIFE

This Retreat is for Men and Women; Young and Old; Married or Single. It is designed for people just like you. The Retreat allows



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you to continue your ordinary daily life with its usual round of going to work, caring for the family or whatever is the shape of your busy life. The retreat will guide your prayer and reflection on life within. You will find an insert in the Bulletin with more information. Application forms are at the back of the Church.

DUE DATE for applications: APRIL 7th

PARISH EVENTS WEEKLY SUMMARY 17TH MARCH

Fridays in Lent - Stations of the Cross Goolwa 3.00pm & Victor 5.00pm

Sun 6pm-7pm V.H. Lenten Reflections

Wed 10.30am Goolwa Taize Prayer
Friendship Group: Tuesdays VH 1pm

Wed March 20th Goolwa Inter - Church meeting at Church of Christ.

Thurs March 21st: K S C meeting 4 pm at Goolwa.

Friday 22nd Fish & Chips night VH

This Week: 16th & 17th March

VICTOR HARBOR 6.00pm

Commentator: J. Ryan

R.1 V. Wyld

R.2 C. Sutherland

E.M. S. Duong, R. Kuske

VICTOR HARBOR 11.00am

Commentator : R. Klecko

R.1. T. Hounslow

R.2 J. Randabel-Williamson

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

GOOLWA 9.00am

Commentator: M. O'Halloran

R1 Marie Riddle

R.2 Michael Riddle

E.M. K. Fawkner, A. Fawkner, C. May, M. Glazewski, M. Ryan



Next Week : 23rd & 24th March

VICTOR HARBOR 6.00pm

Commentator: J. Ryan

R.1 R. Powell

R.2 S. Duong

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

VICTOR HARBOR 11.00am

Commentator : E. Temme

R.1. A. Williss

R.2 F. Hanna

E.M L. Sunman, M. Ferguson, A. Rose, A. Weygood, M. Von Holst

GOOLWA 9.00am

Commentator: Marie Riddle

R1 D. West

R.2 J. Ryan

E.M. M. Ryan, T. Siciliano, J. McInnes, J. McMahon, M. O'Halloran

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 9.00am

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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So then, my brothers and dear friends, do not give way but remain faithful in the Lord. I miss you very much, dear friends; you are my joy and my crown.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ! From the shining cloud the Father's voice is heard: this is my beloved Son, hear him. Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

GOSPEL

Luke 9:28-36

Jesus took with him Peter and John and James and went up the mountain to pray. As he prayed, the aspect of his face was changed and his clothing became brilliant as lightning. Suddenly there were two men there talking to him; they were Moses and Elijah appearing in glory, and they were speaking of his passing which he was to accomplish in Jerusalem. Peter and his companions were heavy with sleep, but they kept awake and saw his glory and the two men standing with him. As these were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, 'Master, it is wonderful for us to be here; so let us make three tents, one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah.' – He did not know what he was saying. As he spoke, a cloud came and covered them with shadow; and when they went into the cloud the disciples were afraid. And a voice came from the cloud saying, 'This is my Son, the Chosen One. Listen to him.' And after the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. The disciples kept silence and, at that time, told no one what they had seen.

DID YOU KNOW?

- This event is traditionally known as 'the transfiguration'. Although the place is not mentioned in the gospels, this event has, since the fourth century, been associated with Mount Tabor in Galilee.
- The white robes and changed appearance of Jesus represent his glory and divinity, revealed here to the disciples.
- Moses and Elijah are two of the greatest heroes of Israel. They represent the law and the prophets —two of the most important

sections of the Hebrew Bible. Like Jesus, both of them suffered rejection during their lives.

EXPLORING THE WORD

One of the overriding themes of Luke's Gospel is Jesus' journey to Jerusalem. Just a few verses on from this text, Jesus 'resolutely took the road for Jerusalem,' and his resolve is foreshadowed here in the conversation he is having with Moses and Elijah as they speak of 'his passing which he was to accomplish in Jerusalem.' Jesus is revealing not only his true identity to his chosen companions but also his destiny: the 'passing over' of his death and resurrection, by which his divinity will be definitively revealed to all. Through that event, all that the law (represented by Moses) and the prophets (represented by Elijah) stood for will be accomplished. Peter misunderstands and thinks that the event on the mountain is the end of the story—he wants to erect tents there. He has not yet grasped the need to continue with the journey to Jerusalem. As a Christian, one cannot simply remain on the mountain in contemplation of divinity; one must also come down from the mountain and take the earthly road of living the faith to its ultimate conclusion.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(18 - 24 March)

- **Monday, 18:** St Patrick (Jer 1:4-9; Acts 13:46-49; Lk 10:1-12)
- **Tuesday, 19:** St Joseph, husband of Mary (2 Sam 7:4-5, 12-14, 16; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21)
- **Wednesday, 20:** Wednesday, 2nd week Lent (Jer 18:18-20; Mt 20:17-28)
- **Thursday, 21:** Thursday, 2nd week Lent (Jer 17:5-10; Lk 16:19-31)
- **Friday, 22:** Friday, 2nd week Lent (Gen 37:3-4, 12-13, 17-28; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46)
- **Saturday, 23:** Saturday, 2nd week Lent (Micah 7:14-15, 18-20; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32)
- **Sunday, 24:** THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT (Ex 3:1-8, 13-15; 1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12; Lk 13:1-9)

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).