



# Welcome to Catholic Community of Victor Harbor and Goolwa

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



**TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - 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](mailto:catholicvhg@bigpond.com)  
(All items for the newsletter must be received no later than Wednesday evening)

### • PARISH TREASURER

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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**

**Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10**

The king's leading men spoke to the king. 'Let Jeremiah be put to death: he is unquestionably disheartening the remaining soldiers in the city, and all the people too, by talking like this. The fellow does not have the welfare of this people at heart so much as its ruin.' 'He is in your hands as you know,' King Zedekiah answered 'for the king is powerless against you.' So they took Jeremiah and threw him into the well of Prince Malchiah in the Court of the Guard, letting him down with ropes. There was no water in the well, only mud, and into the mud Jeremiah sank.

Ebed-melech came out from the palace and spoke to the king. 'My lord king,' he said 'these men have done a wicked thing by treating the prophet Jeremiah like this: they have thrown him into the well, where he will die.' At this the king gave Ebed-melech the Cushite the following order: 'Take three men with you from here and pull Jeremiah out of the well before he dies.'

## **RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

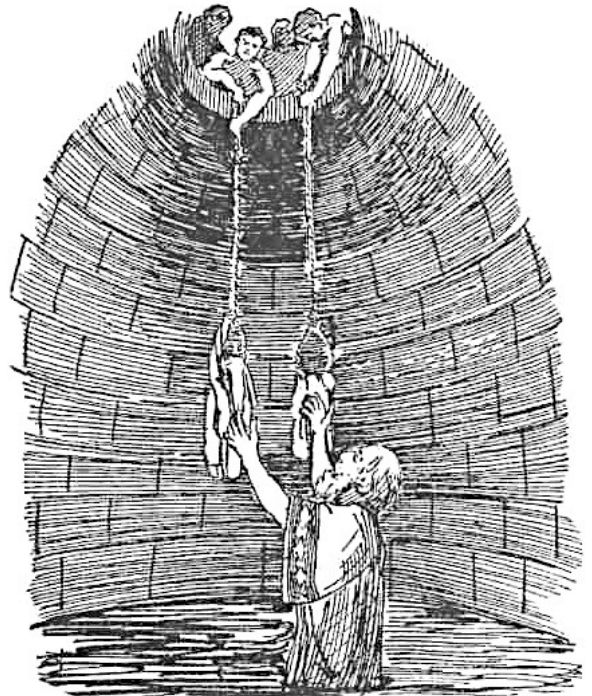
**Psalm 39:2-4, 18**

*Lord, come to my aid!*

## **SECOND READING**

**Hebrews 12:1-4**

With so many witnesses in a great cloud on every side of us, we too, then, should throw off everything that hinders us, especially the sin that clings so easily, and keep running steadily in the race we have started. Let us not lose sight of Jesus, who leads us in our faith and brings it to perfection: for the sake of the joy which was still in the future, he endured the cross,



disregarding the shamefulness of it, and from now on has taken his place at the right of God's throne. Think of the way he stood such opposition from sinners and then you will not give up for want of courage. In the fight against sin, you have not yet had to keep fighting to the point of death.

## **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

**Jn10:27**

*Alleluia, alleluia!*

*My sheep listen to my voice, says the Lord; I know them, and they follow me. Alleluia!*

## **GOSPEL**

**Luke 12:49-53**

Jesus said to his disciples: 'I have come to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were blazing already! There is a baptism I must still receive, and how great is my distress till it is over!

'Do you suppose that I am here to bring peace on earth? No, I tell you, but rather division. For from now on a household of five will be divided: three against two and two against three; the father divided against the

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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, Bill Longworth, Daniel Holliday, Mark & Lola Kelly, Angelo Falco, Mary Davis, Claire Hamish, Joan Pillion, Angelo Fantasia

### PARISH COLLECTION 10th & 11th August

1st (Presbytery) \$882.00  
2nd (Parish) \$1239.40  
Special Vocations \$649.95

### VICTOR MORNING TEA 18th August

L. Sunman & P. Chigwidden  
**25th August & 1st September**  
A. Williss & P. Clingan

### VICTOR ALTAR ROSTER 24th & 31st August

G. Woodhead, H. Sampson  
**7th & 14th September**  
W. & J. Baker, T Lewis

### VICTOR MEET & GREET August Saturdays

M. Farmer  
**August Sundays**  
J. Baker, A. Wright

### ST JOAN'S CHOIR :

Practice time is 10.30am each Friday

### GOOLWA MORNING TEA August

E. De Vries D. McMahon, Ludy, C. May, G. Silvester

### GOOLWA MEET & GREET August

K. & A. Fawkner

### ST JOHN'S CHOIR:

Practice Tuesdays 2.30pm .  
Contact Athalea 0438 552 048

### THE HOLY FATHER'S 2019 PRAYER INTENTIONS: AUGUST Evangelization:

#### Families, Schools of Human Development.

That families, through their life of prayer and love, become ever more clearly "schools of true human development".



### EXPLORING THE GOSPEL WITH

**LECTIO DIVINA** Is held each Sunday night at 6pm in the Annex.

### TAIZE PRAYER GROUP GOOLWA



Our next gathering is this **Wednesday 21st August** at 10.15am after Mass.

Morning tea will follow the service. All welcome.

### IT IS WITH MUCH SADNESS THAT WE ANNOUNCE THE PASSING OF IAN REID. OUR PRAYERS AND THOUGHTS ARE WITH ROBIN & FAMILY.

**IAN'S FUNERAL WILL BE HELD AT  
ST JOAN'S AT 12 NOON ON  
THURSDAY 22 AUGUST.**

### ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

will hold their next meeting on Thursday 29th August after 9am Mass at St. Joan's.

### PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING

Our next meeting is on Wednesday 28th August at 7pm, Goolwa.

New nominees are asked to attend.

### ST JOAN'S, VICTOR

We are looking for a person to be our new Occupational Health & Safety Officer. If you are interested or know of someone who would be suitable please contact Father Vinh.

### ST JOHN'S SOCIAL CLUB NEWS

Our scheduled August meeting has been cancelled. Our next meeting will be on Thurs. 3rd October at 1.30 pm, to begin arrangements for our Melbourne Cup event.

### ST JOAN'S SOCIAL CLUB WINTER SOUP

We are very proud to say we had between 50-60 people on each winter soup day at St Joan's. We very much appreciate those who donated the soup and those who helped with the serving and tidying up. It is great to see parishioners enjoying each others company. Thank you all.

### KSC NEWS AUGUST

**Fathers' Day wine raffle** now being sold at both Mass centres. There are 2 prizes: 1 doz. bottles of red and 1 doz. bottles of white. Tickets are \$10 each, and will be drawn at 9 am Mass at Goolwa on Fathers' Day.

**Our Annual Luncheon** will be held at the Middleton Tavern on 19th Sept. from 12 noon. A two course meal of either pork or barramundi with salad bar at \$25 per head. Bar facilities available. Our guest speaker will be Phil Burns who has had a life serving in the army and organising dignitary visits to our country. See any member or ring Paul 0402 852 825 to book. KSC are pleased to advise that Series 2 of the 45 Club is completed and the winners are on the notice boards. We are thankful for your participation and invite you to contribute to Series 3 which is now open. The first draw is in September with the final draw on December 7. Your contributions enable the Knights to make worthwhile donations to several worthy organisations on your behalf. Thank you.

**August is our recruiting month.** Please ring Paul in evenings on 0402 852 825 if you are interested, or speak to any K S C member. We usually can be identified by our name badge.

**K S C member anniversary in August**  
Jim Brown.

**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING** of the Southern Fleurieu Branch of the KSC is scheduled for 4.00pm, Thursday 12 September at St John the Apostle, GOOLWA.  
Phil Burns, Secretary/Treasurer

### SPONSORS FOR OUR CALENDAR

Advertising space still available in our calendar Contact Bill Longworth and Geoff Chalmers if you would like to advertise. Donations will also be gratefully accepted to go towards the cost of printing and can be acknowledged.

**Bill: 8555 5174**

**Geoff: 0438 304 508**

### FUNERAL OF KRISTYNA MILNE

This will be held on Friday 23rd August at St John's, Goolwa at 2.00pm.

### GABRIELLE GALLIVER

will be buried in Pt Elliot at 3.00pm on Wednesday 21st August

**There will be refreshments in the Annex at St Joan's at 4pm.**

Gabrielle's husband Professor David Galliver together with Monsignor Horgan was instrumental in installing our pipe organ and played it beautifully. Our condolences to Gabrielle's family.



## RESPONSORIAL PSALM 20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**Lord, come to my aid!**

I waited, I waited for the Lord  
and He stooped down to me;  
He heard my cry.

He drew me from the deadly pit,  
from the miry clay.  
He set my feet upon a rock  
and made my footsteps firm.

He put a new song into my mouth,  
praise of our God.  
Many shall see and fear  
and shall trust in the Lord.

As for me, wretched and poor,  
The Lord thinks of me.  
You are my rescuer, my help,  
O God, do not delay.

**Lord, come to my aid!**



## SAINT BERNARD OF CLAIRVAUX Feast day August 20th

(1090 – 1153)



Western Europe's "man of the twelfth century," without doubt or controversy, had to be Bernard of Clairvaux. Adviser

of popes, preacher of the Second Crusade, defender of the faith, healer of a schism, reformer of a monastic Order, Scripture scholar, theologian, and eloquent preacher: Bernard's life in the Church was more active than we can imagine possible today. His efforts produced far-reaching results. But he knew that they would have availed little without the many hours of prayer and contemplation that brought him strength and heavenly direction.

## NEW NAME OF OUR WEEKLY BULLETIN

We have received some very creative names for the Bulletin.. Let Fran or Father know your idea or email it to [vinh2511@bigpond.com](mailto:vinh2511@bigpond.com) before this Wednesday 21st August. Wine and chocolates for the winner.

## QUEENSHIP OF MARY

**Feast Day 22nd August**

Mary's Queenship has roots in Scripture. At the Annunciation, Gabriel announced that Mary's Son would receive the throne of David and rule forever. At the Visitation, Elizabeth calls Mary "mother of my Lord." As in all the mysteries of Mary's life, she is closely associated with Jesus: Her Queenship is a share in Jesus' Kingship. We can also recall that in the Old Testament the mother of the king has great influence in court.



## U. N. WORLD HUMANITARIAN DAY:

**Women Humanitarians 19th August**

We honour the work of women in crises throughout the world. We focus on the unsung heroines who have long been working on the front lines in their own communities in some of the most difficult terrains, from the war-wounded in Afghanistan, to the food insecure in Africa, to those who have lost their homes and livelihoods in places such as Central African Republic, South Sudan, Syria and Yemen. And we salute the efforts of women aid workers from across the world, who rally to people in need.

## NOMINATIONS FOR THE PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL



Would you be willing to serve on the Parish Pastoral Council or is there someone you think would be suited to this role. You can nominate someone but ask their permission first or you might want to volunteer yourself. The term of service is for 2 years. There are nomination forms in the foyer and Annex. Hand to Father, a PPC member or put on the plate.

## PLENARY COUNCIL 2020

To help prepare for this next phase of the Plenary Council we are inviting *all leaders of parish groups* to attend a meeting on one of the following dates:

**VICTOR HARBOR**  
**Thursday 22nd August 7.00pm**  
**GOOLWA**  
**Wednesday 21st August 7.00pm**



## This Week : 17th & 18th August

**VICTOR HARBOR 6.00pm**

**Commentator:** E. O'Shaughnessy

**R.1** M. Farmer

**R.2** L. Blacket

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

**VICTOR HARBOR 11.00am**

**Commentator :** K. Howard

**R.1.** R. Klecko

**R.2** T. Hounslow

**E.M** P. Clingan, A. Weygood,  
L. Sunman, P.O'Brien, M. Ferguson

**GOOLWA Sunday 9am**

**Commentator:** J. McInnes

**R1** K. Fawkner

**R2** A. Fawkner

**E.M.** D. Huppatz, P. Burns,  
Marie Riddle, A. Turner, T. Siciliano



## Next Week : 24th & 25th August

**VICTOR HARBOR 6.00pm**

**Commentator:** E. O'Shaughnessy

**R.1** B. Bullen

**R.2**

**E.M.** E. O'Connell, M. Farmer

**VICTOR HARBOR 11.00am**

**Commentator :** R. Klecko

**R.1.** J. Tregeagle

**R.2** V. Coffey

**E.M** I. Reid, P. O'Brien, K. Howard,  
M. Von Holst, L. Sunman

**GOOLWA Sunday 9am**

**Commentator:** P. Kennelly

**R1** J. McMahon

**R2** D. McMahon

**E.M.** D. Elliott, S. Muller, D. West,  
C. Williams, K. O'Shea

## 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  
1<sup>st</sup> Sunday 11am (Spanish Mass)  
2<sup>nd</sup> 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*  
1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays 10.30am  
2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays 8.30am  
1<sup>st</sup> Friday 6.00pm

### PARNDANA

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday 2.30pm

### PENNESHAW

*St Columba, North Terrace*  
(shared with Anglicans)  
1<sup>st</sup> 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  
1<sup>st</sup> Friday Benediction following Mass

### WILLUNGA

*St Joseph, 12 St Judes Street*  
1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays 8.30am  
2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays 10.30am  
Wednesday 9.00am  
Thursday 9.00am  
Friday 9.00am

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son, son against father, mother  
against daughter, daughter against  
mother, mother-in-law against  
daughter-in-law, daughter-in-law  
against mother-in-law.'

## DID YOU KNOW

- This text paints a different picture from the gentle, compassionate Jesus of popular belief. It is just one example of Jesus displaying human emotion and passion for his cause.
- One of the symbols of the Holy Spirit is fire. At Pentecost, the Spirit came in the form of tongues of flame to the disciples in the upper room.
- The baptism that Jesus is still to experience is his death, his 'baptism of fire' or the persecution he undergoes because of his commitment to doing the will of the Father.

## EXPLORING THE WORD

This is a difficult text because it challenges our notions of what Jesus was like. The imagery that Jesus uses has a long history in the Old Testament, where we frequently read of people passing through the fire of testing and judgment. John had prophesied about the one who would come bringing a baptism of fire and judgment, but it had never occurred to him that the one who was to come may be the first to undergo that baptism! This rare glimpse into the mind of Jesus reveals an agonising mixture of impatience and reluctance. Convinced that God's redemptive plan requires him to bring upon earth the fiery baptism of judgment—not by inflicting it upon others but by undergoing it himself—he feels handicapped and thwarted until this mission can be accomplished.

The reference to households being divided may well be directed at Luke's community itself. Faith in Jesus could well be the cause of

division in families. While predominantly Gentile, Luke's community did have Jewish Christians. Some Jews failed to recognise Jesus as the Messiah, and in the late first century, Jews expelled Christians from their synagogues. To persist in Christian belief would have caused great division.

## SYMBOLS AND IMAGES

Like many symbols, fire can have both positive and negative connotations. It can be a painful and destructive force to be feared and shunned. It can also be a purifying agent, which burns away that which is unwanted. It is used in the testing of precious metals. In the Australian context, bushfire is the cause of death and destruction, but it also causes the regeneration and new birth of many native species of flora.

Fire is a symbol of passion and is often used in turns of phrase that capture this idea: fire in the belly, for instance, or the fire of one's love.

## THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(19 - 25 August)

- **Monday, 19:** Weekday, Ord Time 20 (Judges 2:11-19; Mt 19:16-22)
- **Tuesday, 20:** St Bernard (Judges 6:11-24; Mt 19:23-30)
- **Wednesday, 21:** St Pius X (Judges 9:6-15; Mt 20:1-16)
- **Thursday, 22:** The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Judges 11:29-39; Mt 22:1-14)
- **Friday, 23:** Weekday, Ord Time 20 (Ruth 1:1, 3-6, 14-16, 22; Mt 22:34-40)
- **Saturday, 24:** St Bartholomew (Apoc 21:9-14; Jn 1:45-51)
- **Sunday 25:** 21<sup>st</sup> SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME (Is 66:18-21; Heb 12:5-7, 11-13)

## 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).