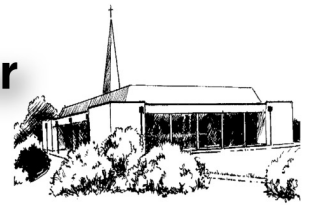




Welcome to Catholic Community of Victor Harbor and Goolwa

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



THIRTY-THIRD 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
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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

Daniel 12:1-13

'At that time Michael will stand up, the great prince who mounts guard over your people. There is going to be a time of great distress, unparalleled since nations first came into existence. When that time comes, your own people will be spared, all those whose names are found written in the Book. Of those who lie sleeping in the dust of the earth many will awake, some to everlasting life, some to shame and everlasting disgrace. The learned will shine as brightly as the vault of heaven, and those who have instructed many in virtue, as bright as stars for all eternity.'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 15:5, 8-11

*Keep me safe, O God;
you are my hope.*

SECOND READING

Hebrews 10:11-14,18

All the priests stand at their duties every day, offering over and over again the same sacrifices which are quite incapable of taking sins away. Christ, on the other hand, has offered

one single sacrifice for sins, and then taken his place forever, at the right hand of God, where he is now waiting until his enemies are made into a footstool for him. By virtue of that one single offering, he has achieved the eternal perfection of all whom he is sanctifying. When all sins have been forgiven, there can be no more sin offerings.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Lk 21:36

Alleluia, alleluia!

*Be watchful, pray constantly,
that you may be worthy to stand
before the Son of Man. Alleluia!*

GOSPEL

Mark 13:24-32

Jesus said to his disciples, 'In those days, after the time of distress, the sun will be darkened, the moon will lose its brightness, the stars will come falling from heaven and the powers in the heavens will be shaken. And then they will see the Son of Man coming in the clouds with great power and glory; then too he will send the angels to gather his chosen from the four winds, from the ends of the world to the ends of heaven.'

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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, Duncan Kaye, John Wallace, Adrian and Margaret Langtry, Peter Bohnsack, Krys Milne, Josephine Proctor, Louise Elliott, Jan Sheehan, Jenny Winchester, Barbara McBride, Marie Courtney, Marie Manners, Michelle L, Brian Smallacombe, Gerard Siciliano, Brian Bullen.

RECENTLY DECEASED

Vicki Sullivan,

ANNIVERSARIES

Dorothy Higgins, Reginald Meade, Andrew Cunningham.

PARISH COLLECTION

10th & 11th November

1st (Presbytery) \$1,077.50
2nd (Parish) \$1,422.00

VICTOR MORNING TEA

18th November

J. Andrews & R. Munro
25th Nov & 2nd December
M. Cunningham, A. Wright

VICTOR ALTAR ROSTER

17 & 24th November

M. Davis & F. Harris
1st - 8th December
R. Kuske

VICTOR MEET & GREET

November Saturdays

M. Farmer & V. Wyld
November Sundays
A. Wright & D. Taylor

ST JOAN'S CHOIR :

Practice time is 10.30am each Friday

GOOLWA MORNING TEA

November:

M. Smith, A. Fawkner, L. Elliott

GOOLWA MEET & GREET

November:

C. & J. Slagter

ST JOHN'S CHOIR:

Practice Tuesdays 2.30pm .
Contact Athalea 0438 552 048

THE HOLY FATHER'S 2018 PRAYER INTENTIONS:

NOVEMBER: In the Service of Peace.

That the language of love and dialogue may always prevail over the language of conflict.



CHRISTIAN LIFE COMMUNITY

Groups meet fortnightly on Thursday nights 7.00pm-9.00pm. Phone Rob & Jocelyne Randabel-Williamson for more information. 0402 341 071.

EXPLORING THE GOSPEL

There will be no meeting on the 18th November. The next meeting will be on the 25th November.

6.00pm in the Annex. All Welcome.

SACRISTAN NEEDED AT VICTOR HARBOR

The main task of the Sacristan is to set up before Mass and clean up after.

Please contact Mary Ferguson on 8552 5747 or Father Vinh.

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS

A big welcome to Colleen Armstrong, Mary Joy Abancio, Lola Porter (V.H.) Rosemary Austin, John and Jennifer Webb (Goolwa). Great to have new people in the Parish.

Fr Vinh

SVdP CHRISTMAS APPEAL 2018

Envelopes will be placed on the seats in the churches, during November. Your donation will enable your local St Vincent de Paul Conference to immediately assist the needy members of our communities. Please support this appeal because

NOBODY SHOULD GO HUNGRY AT CHRISTMAS.

SVdP CHRISTMAS HAMPERS

Donations of non-perishable food may be placed in the boxes provided in the porch and in the Annex. Thank you.

PARISH MEMORIAL BOOK

During the month of November there will be a book in the foyer of St John's and St Joan's where you may write the names of deceased loved ones. The book is carried to the altar in the procession before Mass.



ST JOAN'S SOCIAL CLUB CHRISTMAS DINNER

This will be held on :

Friday 30th November at 5.30pm for 6pm in the Annex. \$10 each BYO drinks. Bring a \$5.00 gift wrapped for male or female. All welcome. This event also celebrates the 50th Anniversary of the Social Club.

R.S.V.P. Colleen Pearsons 8552 2645 or Pat Clingan 0410 593 617 by Monday 26th November.

GOOLWA PAGEANT SUNDAY 16th DECEMBER

The interchurch group will have one float this year, and is making a big effort to make it look really bright. If you would like to walk with us in the festival please see Paul.

Also Libby Wall is inviting any knitters to assist her in making Goolwa look bright this Christmas.

The idea is to cover the bollards up and down the main street with any form of removable decoration. If interested please contact Libby on 0402 293 396. A notice is on the church notice board at Goolwa

KSC NEWS NOVEMBER

Look out for our big Christmas wine raffle starting on 24th November. 15 bottles combined red and white wine, with 35 tickets at \$10 each. What a great time of the year to win such a prize. We look forward to your support and good luck.



We offer our prayers for Vice Chairman Ian Reid for his recovery from intense surgery and pray for all the sick in our parish at the present time.

We offer our prayers also for all our deceased members in the month of November.

GOOLWA LUTHERAN COMMUNITY

Advent night Sunday 2nd December from 6 till 9 pm. Ham, turkey, and salads, plus Christmas pudding and fruit salad, with great fellowship, singing, and quizzes. Tickets \$10 each, and please phone June Carbone on 8528 7160.

Bulletin Board



PSALM FOR THE 33rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR B

**Keep me safe, O Lord;
You are my hope.**

O Lord, it is You who are my portion and cup;
it is You Yourself who are my prize.
I keep the Lord in my sight:
since He is at my right hand, I shall stand firm.
And so my heart rejoices, my soul is glad;
even my body shall rest in safety.
For You will not leave my soul among the dead,
nor let Your beloved know decay.
You will show me the path of life,
the fullness of joy in Your presence,
at Your right hand happiness for ever.

**Keep me safe, O Lord;
You are my hope.**



THE PRESENTATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY Feast Day 21st November

Anna and Joachim took their daughter Mary, at the age of three years, to the Temple to be dedicated to God.
It is sometimes difficult for modern Westerners to appreciate a feast like this. The Eastern Church, however, was quite open to this feast and even somewhat insistent about celebrating it. Even though the feast has no basis in history, it stresses an important truth about Mary: From the beginning of her life, she was dedicated to God. She herself became a greater temple than any made by hands. God came to dwell in her in a marvellous manner and sanctified her for her unique role in God's saving work. (Excerpt: Franciscan media et al)



VISION AND MISSION STATEMENT

Many thanks to those who have responded to the Vision and Mission Statement. Your replies have been very helpful. Next weekend will be the last one for any comments, suggestions etc. Please put any you may have in the boxes provided in the foyer.

PLENARY COUNCIL 2020

Listen to what the Spirit is saying....

Pope Francis has sent his support and blessings to the Catholic Church in Australia as it commences a three-year process to consider its future through the Plenary Council 2020. Pope Francis said that he hoped "through patient dialogue and faith-filled discernment, the conciliar journey will confirm the Catholics in Australia in a spirit of fraternal unity and missionary discipleship". That, the Holy Father said, would enable them to be "a leaven of holiness, justice and reconciliation in today's rapidly changing society". To learn more visit the Plenary Council website:

www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au.

Your PPC



OTHER FEASTDAYS THIS WEEK

St Cecilia22nd.
St Columban.....23rd.
St Clement.....23rd.

THANK YOU KEVIN

We will farewell Kevin Rucioch with light refreshments after 11.00am Mass at Victor on Sunday 25th November. The Parish Pastoral Council is organising this function. Everyone is welcome. Tea and coffee provided.

DAILY REFLECTIONS DURING ADVENT

"Saviour" is a pocket prayer book for Advent and Christmas. It is an ideal gift and personal daily prayer for you, your friends and relatives. It is \$4.00 per book.

REMEMBRANCE DAY THANK YOU
The Parishioners of St John's and St Joan's sincerely thank Phil Burns, Peter Carpenter and, on Saturday night especially, Captain David West of the Royal Australian Navy for reciting the Ode of Remembrance at our Masses last weekend. Father Vinh reminded us how very grateful we are to those who died in WW1 who have given us the opportunity to live in this wonderful country, Australia.



MASS ROSTER

This Week : 17th & 18th November

VICTOR HARBOR 6.00pm

Commentator: E. O'Shaughnessy

R.1 M. Farmer
R.2 B. Bullen
E.M. L. Blacket, P. Harris

VICTOR HARBOR 11.00am

Commentator : K. Howard

R.1. A. Revilla
R.2 R. Klecko

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

GOOLWA 9.00am

Commentator: K. Fawkner

R.1 Marie Riddle
R.2 Michael Riddle
E.M. A. Fawkner, A. Turner, D. West, C. Williams, B. Longworth



Next Week : 24th & 25th November

VICTOR HARBOR 6.00pm

Commentator: J. Ryan

R.1 W. Baker
R.2 V. Wyld
E.M. S. Duong, R. Powell

VICTOR HARBOR 11.00am

Commentator : R. Klecko

R.1. T. Hounslow
R.2 J. Tregeagle

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

GOOLWA 9.00am

Commentator: M. Freeborn

R.1 J. Ryan
R.2 K. O'Shea
E.M. P. Burns, L. Healey, K. Fawkner, M. Glazewski, D. Huppatz.

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

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'Take the fig tree as a parable: as soon as its twigs grow supple and its leaves come out, you know that summer is near. So with you when you see these things happening: know that he is near, at the very gates. I tell you solemnly, before this generation has passed away all these things will have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

'But as for that day or hour, nobody knows it, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son; no one but the Father.'

DID YOU KNOW?

- The language which Jesus uses here to describe the end times is called 'apocalyptic'. Apocalyptic writing was very common and popular from about the second century before Jesus' birth through to the second century after his death. The Bible contains many examples of this apocalyptic style; for example, the Book of Revelation. It is a particular literary form with specialist rules for interpretation. It is perhaps the most misunderstood style of writing in the Scriptures. It is highly symbolic and should never be read literally.

- The first Christian communities believed that the end times and Christ's second coming were imminent. It was only after many years, when this did not eventuate, that the language of the second coming was tempered.
- It is generally accepted by scholars that Mark's Gospel was the first one written, probably about 65-70 AD, and thus it reflects this belief in the imminent second coming of Christ.

EXPLORING THE WORD

Mark's Gospel is drawing to a close. This is virtually the last teaching of Jesus to the disciples before entering into the momentous events of his final days in Jerusalem. It is little

wonder that Jesus is concerned that they understand something of the end times. Jesus uses the commonly accepted language of apocalypse just as the Book of Daniel does in today's First Reading. While this language sounds strange to our modern ear, we should not try to understand it in any literal or scientific sense. Instead we must focus on the message which Jesus is conveying: we need to live in anticipation of the end of our own lives and of human history. Only God knows when that hour is to be but Jesus makes it clear that it will not take place until the gospel has been preached to the ends of the earth. Only then can the angels gather in the faithful from 'the four winds, from the ends of the world to the ends of heaven'.

By his words, Jesus teaches his disciples that they will live in the missionary time of the Church. They must spread the gospel (see Mk 13:10) and live in anticipation of that time when God will once again be Lord of all creation; when God's plan comes to fruition.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(November 19 - 25)

- Monday, 19:** Weekday, Ord Time 33 (Apoc 1:1-4, 2:1-5; Lk 18:35-43)
- Tuesday, 20:** Weekday, Ord Time 33 (Apoc 3:1-6, 14-22; Lk 19:1-10)
- Wednesday, 21:** The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Apoc 4:1-11; Lk 19:11-28)
- Thursday, 22:** St Cecilia (Apoc 5:1-10; Lk 19:41-44)
- Friday, 23:** Weekday, Ord Tim 33 (Apoc 10:1-11; Lk 19:45-48)
- Saturday, 24:** St Andrew Dung-Lac and companions (Apoc 11:4-12; Lk 20:27-40)
- Sunday 25:** 33rd Our Lord JESUS CHRIST, KING of the UNIVERSE (Dan 7:13-14; Apoc 1:5-8; Jn 18:33-37)

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).