



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 B

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VICTOR HARBOR/GOOLWA CATHOLIC PARISH HOUSE

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PARISH TEAM CONTACTS

PARISH PRIEST

While Fr Vinh is away on leave (until 18 August) ring 8382 1717 in an emergency

PARISH MANAGER

Mr Kevin Rucioch OAM
(mob 0499 005 714)

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

Proverbs 9:1-6

Wisdom has built herself a house,
she has erected her seven pillars, she
has slaughtered her beasts, prepared
her wine, she has laid her table.
She has despatched her maidservants
and proclaimed from the city's
heights:

'Who is ignorant? Let him step this
way.'

To the fool she says,

'Come and eat my bread, drink the
wine I have prepared!

Leave your folly and you will live,
walk in the ways of perception.'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 33:2-3, 10-15

*Taste and see the goodness of the
Lord.*

SECOND READING

Ephesians 5:15-20

Be very careful about the sort of
lives you lead, like intelligent and
not like senseless people. This may
be a wicked age, but your lives
should redeem it. And do not be
thoughtless but recognise what is the
will of the Lord. Do not drug
yourselves with wine, this is simply
dissipation; be filled with the Spirit.
Sing the words and tunes of the
psalms and hymns when you are

together, and go on singing and
chanting to the Lord in your hearts,
so that always and everywhere you
are giving thanks to God who is our
Father in the name of our Lord Jesus
Christ.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Jn 6:56

Alleluia, alleluia!

*All who eat my flesh and drink my
blood live in me and I in them,
says the Lord.*

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

John 6:51-58

Jesus said to the crowd:

'I am the living bread which has
come down from heaven.

Anyone who eats this bread will live
for ever; and the bread that I shall
give is my flesh, for the life of the
world.'

Then the Jews started arguing with
one another: 'How can this man give
us his flesh to eat?' they said. Jesus
replied:

'I tell you most solemnly, if you do
not eat the flesh of the Son of Man
and drink his blood, you will not
have life in you.

Anyone who does eat my flesh and
drink my blood has eternal life, and I

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SPECIAL INTENTIONS

Julie Bradley, Barbara Bond,
Father John Langtry, Mary Davis,
Donald Telford, Angelo Falco,
Vicki Sullivan, Valerie Londriga
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.

ANNIVERSARIES

Phil Traynor, Peter Murray,
Father Peter Ward, Geoffrey Oates,
Vic Davoren

PARISH COLLECTION 11th & 12th August

1st (Presbytery) \$ 909.00
2nd (Parish) \$1,304.40

VICTOR MORNING TEA 19th & 26th August

L. Sunman, P. Chigwidden
2nd & 9th September
T. Clayton A. Willis

VICTOR ALTAR ROSTER 25th August & 1st Sept.

B. Munday, R. Kuske
8th 15th September
M. Farmer, C. Pearsons

VICTOR MEET & GREET August Saturday

M. Farmer, V. Wyld
August Sundays
J. Baker, A. Wright

GOOLWA MORNING TEA August

E. De Vries,
D. McMahon, Ludi, C. May

GOOLWA MEET & GREET August

K. & A. Fawcner

ST JOHN'S CHOIR:

Practice Tuesdays 2.30pm .
Contact Athalea 0438 552 048



Bulletin Board

THE HOLY FATHER'S 2018 PRAYER INTENTIONS:

AUGUST : Universal – The Treasure of Families

That any far-reaching
decisions of economists
and politicians may protect
the family as one of the treasures of
humanity.



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 understanding of the Gospel
each Sunday at 6.00pm in the Annex.
All Welcome.

ST VINCENT De PAUL MEETING

The next meeting will be held on 23rd
August after 9.00am Mass at Victor Harbor

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING

Our next meeting is on Wednesday week
29th August 7.00 pm at Goolwa.

RETREAT IN DAILY LIFE PRAYER GROUP

Our next meeting is on Monday week 27th
August 2.00 pm in the Annex.

MAGNETIC NAME TAGS

More magnetic name tags are available in
the porch at St Joan's.
St John's is up to date but let Bill Longworth
know if you still need one.
Thank you everyone.

ST VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY BADGE DAY 24th August

Volunteers are needed to help sell badges in
the Goolwa area on Friday, 24th August.
1 hourly shift between
10.00am and 3.00pm.

If you can help please
contact

Maire Ryan 8552 0174
or 0401 671 476.



WELCOME HOME FATHER VINH

We hope you had a wonderful holiday and
reunion with your family and friends. It is won-
derful to have you back home with us.

FAREWELL FATHER CHARLES

The prayers of our Parish Community are with
you and we congratulate you in your new role
as Bishop of Darwin.

THANK YOU FATHER SEAN

We appreciate your celebration of all the
Masses in our Parish, while Father Vinh was on
holidays. Thank you Gen for your support of
Father Sean.

NEW PARISHIONERS

If you are new to our Parish you may wish to
make yourself known to Father Vinh or to one of
our "Meet and Greet" members in the porch
before or after Mass. There is also a book here
to record your details. Because we have such a
floating population of visitors we can sometimes
miss a new parishioner. Thank you.

KNIGHTS OF SOUTHERN CROSS NEWS

Father's Day Wine Raffle: Our biggest wine
raffle yet, 12 bottles of red, 2 bottles special
shiraz and 2 stemless wine glasses. Tickets are
\$10 each and are available at all Masses from
12th August. The lucky ticket will be drawn after
the 9am Mass on Father's Day. **Our yearly
luncheon will be held on 20th September at
St Joan's Annex from 12 noon.** Our guest
speaker this year will be Southern Cross Care
Chaplain Keeran Stapleton. The price of the
tickets will be \$20 per head which includes a 3
course meal. BYO drinks. Bookings can be
made with Ian Reid and John Baker at V.H. and
Mike O'Halloran and Paul Kennelly at Goolwa.
Phone bookings on 0402 852 825. Please not
on Monday, Tuesday and Fridays.

August is recruitment month for our order. If you
are interested in being with a group of men who
meet monthly, discussing issues of our faith, and
raise money for many needy organisations, and
with a commitment to support our parish and its
priest wherever we can, please speak to any
K.S.C. member for further details. We ask you to
remember in your prayers: Fr Peter Ward (past
P.P.) Geoffrey Oates and Vic Davoren (both
deceased members) whose Anniversaries occur
in August.

GOOLWA INTERCHURCH GROUP

The next meeting of all Christian Churches in
Goolwa will be held on Thursday 23rd August at
the Christian Fellowship Church. Bill Longworth
and Paul Kennelly will represent our Catholic
Community.



PSALM FOR THE 20th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR B

Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

I will bless the Lord at all times,
His praise always on my lips;
in the Lord my soul shall make its boast.
The humble shall hear and be glad.

Revere the Lord, you His saints.
They lack nothing, those who revere Him.
Strong lions suffer want and go hungry but
those who seek the Lord lack no blessing.

Come, children, and hear me
that I may teach you the fear of the Lord.
Who is he who longs for life
and many days, to enjoy his prosperity?

Then keep your tongue from evil
and your lips from speaking deceit.
Turn aside from evil and do good;
seek and strive after peace.

Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.



ST BERNARD

Feast Day 20th August (1090 –1153)



Western Europe's "man
of the twelfth century,"
without doubt or contro-
versy, had to be Bernard
of Clairvaux. Bernard's
life in the Church was
more active than we can

imagine possible today. His efforts pro-
duced far-reaching results. But he knew
that they would have availed little without
the many hours of prayer and contempla-
tion that brought him strength and heavenly
direction. His life was characterised by a
deep devotion to the Blessed Mother. His
sermons and books about Mary are still the
standard of Marian theology. (*Excerpt:*
Franciscan media)

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

A wise person recognises that all we have
and all we are comes from God. A wise
person thanks God continually throughout
the day for all His many blessings. A wise
person realises that God has blessed us for
a reason and that He wants us to help Him
build His Kingdom on earth.

THE QUEENSHIP OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY Feast Day 22nd August

As Jesus was to be king of all creation,
Mary, in dependence on Jesus, was to be
queen.

All other titles to
queenship derive from
this eternal intention of
God. As Jesus exer-
cised His kingship on
earth by serving His
Father and His fellow
human beings, so did
Mary exercise her
queenship. As the glorified Jesus remains
with us as our king till the end of time
(Matthew 28:20), so does Mary, who was
assumed into heaven and crowned queen
of heaven and earth.



ST PIUS X

Feast Day 21st August (1835-1914)

St Pius X, formerly the parish priest of
Tombolo, remained a country priest
at heart. Throughout his life, he faced the
problems and evils of a strife-torn world
with spiritual fervour.

The inscription on his tomb in the crypt of
the Basilica of St Peter's gives an
eloquent testimony to a life spent in
the service of God:

ST BARTHOLOMEW, APOSTLE

Feast Day 24th August (1st Century)

Saint Bartholomew is one of the twelve
Apostles and was introduced to Jesus
through St Philip. Unfortunately, not very
much is known about St Bartholomew
compared with some of the others Apos-
tles. We do know that he was martyred
by being flayed alive in Armenia, which
means that we can assume he preached
and evangelized. (*Excerpt: the catholic com-
pany*)

OTHER SAINTS THIS WEEK

23rd August St Rita

25th August St Louis

25th August St Joseph Calasanz

PORT ELLIOT CEMETERY

Many thanks from The Cemetery Group
for your replies to our recent questionnaire
If you have not yet returned your reply,
please would you kindly pop it into the box
during the coming week.

With sincere thanks,
Anne Fawknor.

This Week : 18th & 19th August

VICTOR HARBOR 6.00pm

Commentator: E. O'Shaughnessy

R.1 J. Ryan

R.2 V. Wyld

E.M. S. Duong, E. O'Connell

VICTOR HARBOR 11.00am

Commentator : V. Coffey

R.1. T. Hounslow

R.2 J. Tregeagle

E.M. K. Rucioch, M. Ferguson,
P. O'Brien, K. Howard, L. Sunman

GOOLWA 9.00am

Commentator: Marie Riddle

R.1 R. Lee

R.2 P. Kennelly

E.M. M. Glazewski, L. Healey,
D. Huppertz, B. Longworth, D. Elliott



Next Week : 25th & 26th August

VICTOR HARBOR 6.00pm

Commentator: E. O'Shaughnessy

R.1 C. Sutherland

R.2 R. Walsh

E.M. D. McLaughlin, R. Powell

VICTOR HARBOR 11.00am

Commentator : P. O'Brien

R.1. A. Williss

R.2 R. Reid

E.M. A. Weygood, K. Rucioch,
L. Sunman, I. Reid, R. Kuske

GOOLWA 9.00am

Commentator: J. Ryan

R.1 L. Longworth

R.2 B. Longworth

E.M. S. Muller, M. O'Halloran,
Marie Riddle, M. Ryan, 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 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

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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shall raise him up on the last day.
For my flesh is real food and my
blood is real drink.

He who eats my flesh and drinks my
blood lives in me and I live in him.
As I, who am sent by the living
Father, myself draw life from the
Father, so whoever eats me will
draw life from me.

This is the bread come down from
heaven; not like the bread our
ancestors ate: they are dead, but
anyone who eats this bread will live
for ever.'

DID YOU KNOW?

- After the flood (Gen. 6-8) God established a covenant with Noah. He promised never again to send a deluge on the Earth and said to Noah, 'every living and crawling thing shall provide food for you, no less than the foliage of plants. I give you everything, with this exception: you must not eat flesh with life, that is to say blood, in it' (Gen 9:3).
- Based on Scripture, Jewish people have various laws governing what may or may not be eaten. These rigorous dietary laws are adhered to even today.

EXPLORING THE WORD

In the continuation of the discourse, Jesus' claim that he is the living bread come from heaven is brought to a new height. Not only has he surpassed the manna given by God in the desert, he now claims that it is his flesh and blood which gives life. For the Jews this is an abomination. The very strict dietary laws of Judaism precluded the eating of flesh with blood in it. Jesus' hearers again remain at the physical understanding of his words. They imagine some form of cannibalism and are outraged. 'How can this man give us his flesh to eat?' But Jesus is not deterred. He insists that he makes God known because he comes from God. Eating the flesh and drinking the blood of the Son of Man will bring those who believe to

eternal life – not the physical life of this world but to life with the Father forever.

SHARING THE TRADITION

The Church has always insisted that the bread and wine of the Eucharist are the true flesh and blood of Christ. While the appearance of bread and wine remain, in reality they become the body and blood of the Lord. Catholics differ in this from some other Christian traditions. This basic doctrine is the reason why other Christians may not receive communion in Catholic churches nor Catholics partake of the bread and wine in other Christian churches.

LIVING THE WORD

Bread is the food of life. Food is essential for our bodies to function. But food and drink also give pleasure and satisfaction. When people come together to celebrate, food and drink are part of the celebration. As food and drink are to the human person so Jesus is to those who believe in him.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(August 20 - 27)

- **Monday, 20:** St Bernard (Ezek 24:15-24; Mt 19:16-22)
- **Tuesday, 21:** St Pius X (Ezek 28:1-10; Mt 19:23-30)
- **Wednesday, 22:** The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Ezek 34:1-11; Mt 20:1-16)
- **Thursday, 23:** Weekday, Ord Time 20 (Ezek 36:23-328; Mt 22:1-14)
- **Friday, 24:** St Bartholomew (Apoc 21:9-14; Jn 1:45-51)
- **Saturday, 25:** Weekday, Ord Time 20 (Ezek 43:1-7; Mt 23:1-12)
- **Sunday 26:** 21st SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME (Joshua 24:1-2, 15-18; Eph 5:21-32; Jn 6:60-69)

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).