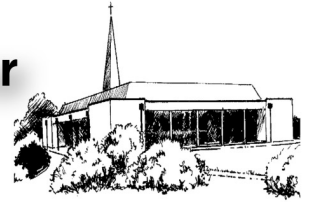




Welcome to Catholic Community of Victor Harbor and Goolwa

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



SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C

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PARISH TEAM CONTACTS

• PARISH PRIEST

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Email: Vinh2511@bigpond.com

• 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)



FIRST READING

Isaiah 62:1-5

About Zion I will not be silent, about Jerusalem I will not grow weary, until her integrity shines out like the dawn and her salvation flames like a torch.

The nations then will see your integrity, all the kings your glory, and you will be called by a new name, one which the mouth of the Lord will confer. You are to be a crown of splendour in the hand of the Lord, a princely diadem in the hand of your God;

no longer are you to be named 'Forsaken', nor your land 'Abandoned', but you shall be called 'My Delight' and your land 'The Wedded'; for the Lord takes delight in you and your land will have its wedding.

Like a young man marrying a virgin, so will the one who built you wed you, and as the bridegroom rejoices in his bride, so will your God rejoice in you.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 95:1-3, 7-10

Proclaim his marvellous deeds to all the nations.

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 12:4-11

There is a variety of gifts but always the same Spirit; there are all sorts of service to be done, but always to the same Lord; working in all sorts of different ways in different people, it is the same God who is working in

all of them. The particular way in which the Spirit is given to each person is for a good purpose. One may have the gift of preaching with wisdom given him by the Spirit; another may have the gift of preaching instruction given him by the same Spirit; and another the gift of faith given by the same Spirit; another again the gift of healing, through this one Spirit; one, the power of miracles; another, prophecy; another the gift of recognising spirits; another the gift of tongues and another the ability to interpret them. All these are the work of one and the same Spirit, who distributes different gifts to different people just as he chooses.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

2 Thess 2:14

Alleluia, alleluia!

God has called us with the gospel to share in the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL

John 2:1-11

There was a wedding at Cana in Galilee. The mother of Jesus was there, and Jesus and his disciples had also been invited. When they ran out of wine, since the wine provided for the wedding was all finished, the mother of Jesus said to him, 'They have no wine.' Jesus said 'Woman, why turn to me? My hour has not come yet.' His mother said to the servants, 'Do whatever he tells you.' There were six stone water jars

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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, Gerard Siciliano, Brian Bullen, Margie Lloyd, Dorothy Bade.

RECENTLY DECEASED

Fr. Jim Honner, Moira Tandy.

PARISH COLLECTION 12th & 13th January

1st (Presbytery)	\$1,421.00
2nd (Parish)	\$1,844.60

VICTOR MORNING TEA 20th & 27th January

J. & W. Baker

3rd & 10th February

I & R Reid

VICTOR ALTAR ROSTER

19th Jan

R. Reid, B. Murray

26th Jan & 2nd Feb

G Woodhead & H. Sampson

VICTOR MEET & GREET

January Saturdays

M. Farmer & V. Wyld

January Sundays

A. Wright, M. Fracek

ST JOAN'S CHOIR :

Practice time is 10.30am each Friday

GOOLWA MORNING TEA January :

D. Lee, Anke, G. Seah

GOOLWA MEET & GREET January

A. Turner

ST JOHN'S CHOIR:

Practice Tuesdays 2.30pm .

Contact Athalea 0438 552 048

THE HOLY FATHER'S 2019 PRAYER

INTENTIONS: JANUARY:

EVANGELISATION:

Young people and the Example of Mary

That young people, especially in Latin America, follow the example of Mary and respond to the call of the Lord to communicate the joy of the Gospel to the world.



EXPLORING THE GOSPEL WITH LECTIO DIVINA

The 2019 program will commence on Sunday January 20th in the annex at 6.00pm.

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.

RECONCILIATION, CONFIRMATION & HOLY COMMUNION

The first meeting of this year's sacramental program will be held on Wednesday 6th February 2019 in St Joan's Annex. If your child or children are over 8 years of age and wish to participate in the Program, please contact Fr Vinh on 8552 1084 for details.



PASTORAL CARE GROUP VICTOR HARBOR

The next meeting will be on Saturday 9th February in the annex at 4.30p.m. Anyone interested in joining the group is welcome. We also have a "Meet and Greet" roster for the two weekend Masses at St Joan's. If you would like to take part in this activity please contact Maureen Farmer after Mass on Saturdays or Margaret Fracek on Sundays.

KNIGHTS OF THE SOUTHERN CROSS

45 club 2018 members please note the annual free BBQ will be held at St. John's Church Hall, Goolwa on Sunday 6th Feb. from 5 pm. Please B Y O drinks and salad. Master chef Tony will be our cook, so please come along and join in the fun of the night.

OUR PLENARY COUNCIL RESPONSES

There are still some copies of our Parish responses in the foyer if you haven't already received one. Some very thoughtful reading. And don't forget you still have time to send further responses to help with the agenda of the Plenary Council. You can do this individually or in groups.

Postal address:

PO 747, NORTH SYDNEY NSW 2059

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

Online address:

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

So don't be afraid to speak up for the future of our Church in Australia. Remember: *"The bishops' role of 'oversight' is to ensure that contemporary interpretations of divine revelation are faithful to the past. But, equally importantly, to ensure that God's present activity in human history is being attended to. This is done by attending and interpreting to the signs of the times and listening to the faithful."* Vatican II

ORDINARY TIME

In the liturgy this week we are now starting Ordinary Time.

What is the significance of Ordinary Time for us? Ordinary Time gives us the chance to reflect more deeply on the life of Jesus and what it means to follow him. This year with Luke's gospel accounts of Jesus' life, we have the time to take it all

in: to contemplate the connection, week after week, between the life of Jesus and our own. *"A bit at a time, we begin to feel the great magnet of the liturgical year draw us more and more into the one clear message: in the liturgical year we live the life of Jesus day after day until finally one day it becomes our own... we ourselves become players in the great drama of bringing the reign of God to the turmoil of the world."* (Joan Chittister)



VALE FATHER JIM HONNER

We offer our prayers for the repose of the soul of Fr. Honner who died this week. He was our parish priest from 1994 - 1999. Funeral details will be announced in due course.



PSALM FOR THE 2nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C

**Proclaim His marvellous deeds to all
the nations.**

O sing a new song to the Lord,
sing to the Lord all the earth.
O sing to the Lord, bless His name.
Proclaim His help day by day,
tell among the nations His glory
and His wonders among all the peoples.

Give the Lord, you families of peoples,
give the Lord glory and power,
give the Lord the glory of His name.

Worship the Lord in His temple.
O earth tremble before Him.
Proclaim to the nations: "God is King."
He will judge the peoples in fairness.

**Proclaim His marvellous deeds to all
the nations**

ST AGNES Virgin, Martyr Feast Day 21st January (291 – 304)

St. Agnes is said to have suffered martyrdom at age 12. The cruelty that did not spare so young a child was hateful, but the power of faith in the child was greater. Was there room for a wound in that small body?. The sword could barely strike her, yet she had the inner strength to strike back. Girls of her age usually can't even bear a parent's angry glance. Agnes, however, faced her persecutors fearlessly. When they attempted to force her to worship at the pagan altars, she stretched out her hands and made the sign of the cross over the sacrificial fires. She was not fazed by the heavy weight of the chains they wrapped around her. She was executed, a virgin and martyr.

PARISH GIVING REPORT 2018

Thank you for your generous and regular giving. Please pick up your letter at the back of the Church after Mass. If you can't find your letter please email the Treasurer at
<parish_treasurer@bigpond.com>

ST FRANCIS de SALES Feast Day 24th January (1567 - 1622)

Francis de Sales took seriously the words of Christ, "Learn of me for I am meek and humble of heart." His meekness and sunny disposition won for him the title of "Gentleman Saint."

THE CONVERSION OF ST PAUL THE APOSTLE Feast Day 25th January (5 – 67 AD)

Saint Paul was converted from Judaism on the road to Damascus. He was the ultimate missionary, travelling throughout many countries preaching the Gospel of Jesus. He established numerous churches during his travels. In 67 AD, Paul was arrested in Rome for a second time and this time he was beheaded under the insane Emperor Nero.. Paul is among the most famous, intelligent and influential of the apostles. There are some who argue that he was the leader of the apostles, but this is not supported by the evidence. Instead, he likely preached at the request of St. Peter, who was pope. (Catholic on line et al.).



AUSTRALIA DAY January 26th

THE SONG OF AUSTRALIA

The Song of Australia was the result of a competition sponsored by the Gawler Institute in 1859 to celebrate its second anniversary. There were 96 entries but it was the five verse song, written by English-born poet, Caroline J. Carleton which was awarded the first prize of ten guineas.

***There is a land where summer
skies
Are gleaming with a thousand
dyes,
Blending in witching harmonies, in
harmonies;
And grassy knoll, and forest
height,
Are flushing in the rosy light,
And all above is azure bright -
Australia!***



This Week : 19th & 20th January

VICTOR HARBOR 6.00pm
Commentator: W. Baker

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

VICTOR HARBOR 11.00am
Commentator : P. O'Brien

R.1. P. Chigwidden
R.2 J. Randabel-Williamson
E.M. K. Howard, I. Reid, R. Kuske,
M. Von Holst, M. Ferguson

GOOLWA 9.00am
Commentator: J. Ryan

R.1 Marie Riddle
R.2 Michael Riddle
E.M. D. West, C. Williams, P. Burns,
D. Elliott, M. Glazewski



Next Week : 26th & 27th January

VICTOR HARBOR 6.00pm
Commentator: J. Ryan

R.1 B. Bullen
R.2 C. Sutherland
E.M. R. Powell, L. Blackett

VICTOR HARBOR 11.00am
Commentator : R. Klecko

R.1. J. Tregeagle
R.2 T. Hounslow
E.M. L. Sunman, P. Clingan,
A. Rose , A. Weygood, K. Howard

GOOLWA 9.00am
Commentator: M. Freeborn

R.1 J. Ryan
R.2 D. West
E.M. K. Fawkner, A. Fawkner,
L. Healey, D. Huppertz, B. Longworth.

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 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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standing there, meant for the ablutions that are customary among the Jews: each could hold twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to the servants, 'Fill the jars with water', and they filled them to the brim. 'Draw some out now' he told them 'and take it to the steward.' They did this; the steward tasted the water, and it had turned into wine. Having no idea where it came from – only the servants who had drawn the water knew – the steward called the bridegroom and said; 'People generally serve the best wine first, and keep the cheaper sort till the guests have had plenty to drink; but you have kept the best wine till now.'

This was the first of the signs given by Jesus: it was given at Cana in Galilee. He let his glory be seen, and his disciples believed in him.

EXPLORING THE WORD

In the Gospel of John, this is the first public act of Jesus and it is the woman, his mother, who initiates this first display of his divine origins when he 'let his glory be seen'. Her total trust that he will respond to her observation helps to explain why we look to Mary as a model of faith and discipleship. Jesus takes the symbol of the old rituals of Israel - the water for ritual cleanliness - and transforms it into something new. This is a recurring motif in John.

Another recurring theme is that of 'the hour' of Jesus. In John's gospel, the 'hour' will not be finally fulfilled until the supreme moment when Jesus shows the fullness of his love for both his Father and for all people; the moment when he is 'lifted up' on the cross. This story is about much more than the performance of a miracle at a wedding feast. In the performance of this sign, Jesus reveals something of the power and glory of God operating in and through him, and it is this revelation of the glory of God

that has a transformative effect on his disciples, so that they come to believe in him. The miracle at Cana announces the richness of the gifts of God that Jesus has come to dispense, and for the disciples and for all who come to believe in Jesus, this is a life-changing event.

DID YOU KNOW?

- Ritual cleanliness was very important to the Jewish people. It was the custom to wash thoroughly before eating or drinking, after coming in from the marketplace or the road, in case a person had come into contact with someone or something that may have rendered them 'unclean'.
- In John's gospel, Jesus performs only seven 'signs', and each is designed to reveal something of who he is. Here he ushers in the messianic banquet, a symbol of the Messiah often used in the Jewish Scriptures.
- This is the third of the 'manifestations' of Christ, read in succession over the last three weeks.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(21 - 27 January)

- **Monday, 21:** St Agnes (Heb 5:1-10; Mk 2:18-22)
- **Tuesday, 22:** Weekday, Ord Time 2 (Heb 6:10-20; Mk 2:23-28)
- **Wednesday, 23:** Weekday, Ord Time 2 (Heb 7:1-3, 15-17; Mk 3:1-6)
- **Thursday, 24:** St Francis de Sales (Heb 7:25 - 8:6; Mk 3:7-12)
- **Friday, 25:** The Conversion of St Paul (Acts 22:3-16; Mk 16:15-18)
- **Saturday, 26:** Australia Day (Is 32:15-18; 1 Cor 12:4-11; Mt 5:2-12)
- **Sunday, 27:** 3rd SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME (Neh 8:2-6, 8-10; 1 Cor 12:12-30; Lk 1:1-4, 4:14-21) 4:14-21)

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).