



# Welcome to Catholic Community of Victor Harbor and Goolwa

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



**16<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C**

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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)

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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 18:1-10***

The Lord appeared to Abraham at the Oak of Mamre while he was sitting by the entrance of the tent during the hottest part of the day. He looked up, and there he saw three men standing near him. As soon as he saw them he ran from the entrance of the tent to meet them, and bowed to the ground. 'My lord,' he said 'I beg you, if I find favour with you, kindly do not pass your servant by. A little water shall be brought; you shall wash your feet and lie down under the tree. Let me fetch a little bread and you shall refresh yourselves before going further. That is why you have come in your servant's direction.' They replied, 'Do as you say.'

Abraham hastened to the tent to find Sarah. 'Hurry,' he said 'knead three bushels of flour and make loaves.' Then running to the cattle Abraham took a fine and tender calf and gave it to the servant, who hurried to prepare it. Then taking cream, milk and the calf he had prepared, he laid all before them, and they ate while he remained standing near them under the tree.

'Where is your wife Sarah?' they asked him. 'She is in the tent' he replied. Then his guest said, 'I shall visit you again next year without fail, and your wife will then have a son.'

## **RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

### ***Psalms 14:2-5***

*The just will live in the presence of the Lord.*

## **SECOND READING**

### ***Colossians 1:24-28***

It makes me happy to suffer for you, as I am suffering now, and in my body to do what I can to make up all that has still to be undergone by Christ for the sake of his body, the Church. I became the servant of the Church when God made me responsible for delivering God's message to you, the message which was a mystery hidden for generations and centuries and has now been revealed to his saints. It was God's purpose to reveal it to them and to show all the rich glory of this mystery to pagans.

The mystery is Christ among you, your hope of glory: this is the Christ we proclaim, this is the wisdom in which we thoroughly train everyone

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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 Fantasia, Mary Davis, Claire Hamish

### PARISH COLLECTION 13th & 14th July

1st (Presbytery) \$956.10  
2nd (Parish) \$2171.30  
Apostleship of the Sea \$723.65

### VICTOR MORNING TEA 28th July & 4th August

M. Cunningham & A. Wright  
11th & 18th August  
L. Sunman & P. Chigwidden

### VICTOR ALTAR ROSTER 27th July & 3rd August

E. O'Shaughnessy & P. Mezzino  
10th & 17th August  
R. Reid & B. Murray

### VICTOR MEET & GREET July Saturdays

M. Farmer, V. Wyld  
July Sundays  
R. Reid & M. Fracek

### ST JOAN'S CHOIR :

Practice time is 10.30am each Friday

### GOOLWA MORNING TEA July

M. Burford, A. Fawcner, S. Butler, K. O'Shea

### GOOLWA MEET & GREET July

J. McInnes

### ST JOHN'S CHOIR:

Practice Tuesdays 2.30pm .

### THE HOLY FATHER'S 2019 PRAYER INTENTIONS: JULY Universal:

#### The Integrity of Justice

That those who administer justice may work with integrity, and that the injustice which prevails in the world may not have the last word.



### 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 afternoons at 4.30 for 2019. Everyone is welcome. Please contact Anne Weygood for details. 0429 653 844.

### TAIZE PRAYER GROUP GOOLWA

This is held on the **third Wednesday** of each month at 10.15am after Mass. Morning tea will follow the service.  
Next date: Wednesday 21st August.

### CHRISTIAN LIFE COMMUNITY

Groups meet fortnightly on Thursday nights 7.00pm-9.00pm and Monday afternoons 2.00-4.00pm. Phone Rob & Jocelyne Randabel-Williamson on 0402 341 071.

### ST VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY

will hold their next meeting on Thursday 25th July after 9.00 am Mass at Victor Harbor.  
New members welcome.



### K S C FATHERS DAY WINE RAFFLE

Tickets will be available in the next few weeks at \$10 each. There will be 2 prizes, a dozen quality reds as well as a dozen whites. Further information to follow.

### GRATITUDE

When was the last time you really thanked someone or had someone thank you. Being thanked brings a smile to our lips and a spring to our step. It means that someone has seen us, that our efforts count for something in their eyes. One of the best expressions of gratitude comes when someone says to us: "Thank you for being you." Maybe God likes to be thanked too for all He has done for us. Let's try a little gratitude this week.

### KSC LOAVES AND FISHES NIGHT

will be held on Tuesday 6th August at McCracken Views Clubhouse, 29 Adelaide Rd. from 6pm.

This is a night for all



members and their spouses to enjoy fellowship. Parishioners are welcome to join us. Ring Ian Reid on 8552 4329 to place your name on our list.

### REFLECTION

*"...I am a minister in accordance with God's stewardship given to me to bring to completion for you the word of God."* COLOSSIANS 1:25

We are all called to evangelise – to continuously grow in our relationship with Jesus and to share it with others. We may not be called to evangelise like St. Paul, but we should look for opportunities to share our faith with those closest to us, like our family, friends and neighbors. Pray for the courage to share your faith the next time the opportunity arises.

### DISCERNMENT

One of the words we are going to become familiar with in the next phase of the Plenary Council is **discernment**.



We are going to be asked to discern what actions need to be taken to help us to be the Church God wants us to be in the future. Discernment is different from decision-making which often comes from weighing up pros and cons and making a rational decision.

Pope Francis tells us. *We must remember that prayerful discernment must be born of a readiness to listen to the Lord and to others, and to reality itself, which always challenges us in new ways. Only if we are prepared to listen, do we have the freedom to set aside our own partial or insufficient ideas, our usual habits and ways of seeing things.*

Discernment is a gift of the Holy Spirit often spoken of in Scripture as Wisdom. Let us pray for the grace of discernment as we await our task for the next stage of the Plenary Council.



## RESPONSORIAL PSALM 16th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*The just will live in the presence of the Lord*

Lord, who shall dwell on Your holy mountain?  
He who walks without fault;  
he who acts with justice  
and speaks the truth from his heart;  
he who does not slander with his tongue.

He who does no wrong to his brother,  
who casts no slur on his neighbour,  
who holds the godless in disdain,  
but honours those who fear the Lord.  
  
He who keeps his pledge, come what may,  
who takes no interest on a loan  
and accepts no bribes against the innocent.  
Such a man will stand firm for ever.

*The just will live in the presence of the Lord*



## CENTENARY PROJECTS

### 1. HISTORY PROJECT

If you would like to contribute in any way or offer any anecdotes about the Church you may have or suggestions of people who need to be remembered, please contact Jocelyne Randabel-Williamson 0402 341 071.



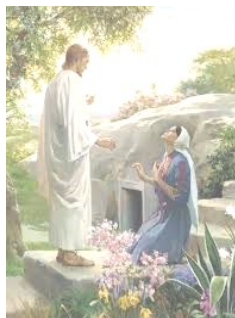
### 2. CALENDAR - 2020

The Centenary Committee is producing a calendar. In each date box, corresponding to a parishioner's birthday, we are planning to insert your photo if you wish to be included. To that effect, **we are taking photos of individual participants after all the Masses of the weekends 13-14 and 20-21 July.** Details will be announced at those Masses. Rob Randabel-Williamson

## PARISH WEEKLY EVENTS:

**Sunday 6pm Exploring the Gospel**  
**Monday Contemplative Living**  
**Thurs 25th St VdeP after 9.00 Mass**  
**Thursday Christian Life Community**

## ST MARY MAGDALEN Feast Day 22nd July



On June 3, 2016, the Vatican elevated Mary Magdalene's July 22nd Commemoration to a Feast with its own Preface. She and Mary, Jesus' Mother, are the only women with a Feast, the same honour given to the male

apostles.. She bravely stood with Mary at the foot of the Cross on that brutal Good Friday afternoon. She was the first recorded witness to the resurrection of Jesus, His most ardent and loving follower. It was she who brought the news of the Resurrection to the Apostles and hence is known as the Apostle to the Apostles.

*Excerpted from The One Year Book of Saints by Rev. Clifford Stevens*

## ST JOACHIM AND ST ANNE Feast Day 26th July Parents of Mary, Mother of Jesus

It was in the home of Joachim and Anne where the Virgin Mary received her training to be the Mother of God. Thus, devotion to Anne and Joachim is an extension of the affection Christians have always professed toward our Blessed Mother. We, too, owe a debt of gratitude to our parents and grandparents for their help in our Christian formation.

*Catholic Culture*



## ST JAMES, APOSTLE Feast Day 25th July

St. James, known as the Greater, in order to distinguish him from the other Apostle James. With Peter and John he was one of the witnesses of the Transfiguration, as later he was also of the Agony in the Garden. He was beheaded in Jerusalem in 42 or 43 on the orders of Herod Agrippa. His supposed burial place, the Compostella, is the site of a pilgrimage known as the Camino de Santiago, a popular pilgrimage today. Hence St James is shown with the pilgrim's staff.



## This Week : 20th & 21st July

### VICTOR HARBOR 6.00pm

**Commentator:** J. Ryan

**R.1** M. Farmer  
**R.2** L. Blacket  
**E.M.** E. O'Connell,  
E. O'Shaughnessy

### VICTOR HARBOR 11.00am

**Commentator :** P. O'Brien

**R.1.** P. Chigwidden  
**R.2** V. Coffey  
**E.M** K. Howard, R. Kuske,  
M. Van Holst, V. Salmon, M. Ferguson

### GOOLWA Sunday 9am

**Commentator:** D. Huppertz

**R1** L. Healy  
**R2** P. Kennelly

**E.M.** M. Glazewski, A. Turner,  
C. May, D. West, P. Burns



## Next Week : 27th & 28th July

### VICTOR HARBOR 6.00pm

**Commentator:** F. Hanna

**R.1** B. Bullen  
**R.2** J. Randabel-Williamson  
**E.M.** E. O'Connell,  
M. Farmer

### VICTOR HARBOR 11.00am

**Commentator :** R. Klecko

**R.1.** J. Tregeagle  
**R.2** T. Hounslow  
**E.M** L. Sunman, P. Clingan,  
A. Weygood, K. Howard, P. O'Brien.

### GOOLWA Sunday 9am

**Commentator:** K. Fawkner

**R1** Marie Riddle  
**R2** Michael Riddle

**E.M.** J. McMahon, C. Williams, T. Siciliano, D. Elliott, A. Fawkner

## 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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and instruct everyone, to make them  
all perfect in Christ.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

**Lk 8:15**

*Alleluia, alleluia!*

*Happy are they who have kept the  
word with a generous heart, and yield  
a harvest through perseverance.*

*Alleluia!*

## GOSPEL

**Luke 10:38-42**

Jesus came to a village, and a  
woman named Martha welcomed  
him into her house. She had a sister  
called Mary, who sat down at the  
Lord's feet and listened to him  
speaking. Now Martha who was  
distracted with all the serving said,  
'Lord, do you not care that my sister  
is leaving me to do the serving all by  
myself? Please tell her to help me.'  
But the Lord answered: 'Martha,  
Martha,' he said 'you worry and fret  
about so many things, and yet few  
are needed, indeed only one. It is  
Mary who has chosen the better part;  
it is not to be taken from her.'

## DID YOU KNOW?

- The attitude taken by Mary in this text is one of discipleship. To sit at the feet of the Master is to be a follower or disciple. In Jesus' time, such an attitude was often only the preserve of men.
- Mary and Martha, the sisters of this text, are also mentioned in the Gospel of John. While Luke does not tell us the name of the village where they live, John does. They live in Bethany, just outside Jerusalem, with their brother, Lazarus.

## EXPLORING THE WORD

On our first reading of this text, many of us would feel sympathy with Martha, who is left to do all the work. But a more careful reading of the text uncovers the real problem. Martha is ready 'to welcome Jesus

into her house'. And yet she becomes so preoccupied with the fuss of getting food ready that she is failing to do exactly what she set out to do: offer welcome to the person of Jesus. Mary, on the other hand, is attentive to the words and teachings of Jesus. Who has offered the true welcome? The responses of these two women are not in opposition, but rather indicate two ways of acting that should become integrated in how we relate to others: attentive friendship and generous and practical service. The gospel of the Good Samaritan from last week shows us a model of selfless service. Here we are presented with the other side of the story: the need to also be attentive and to listen to the word of God so that we don't get caught up in activities and preoccupations that are ultimately not important.

## SYMBOLS AND IMAGES

In this text, Jesus is not rebuking Martha because of her acts of service. Far from it! The real point of his criticism is that she has allowed herself to be distracted by unimportant things instead of concentrating on what really matters: God!

## THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(22 - 28 July)

- **Monday, 22:** St Mary Magdalene (Song 3:1-4; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18)
- **Tuesday, 23:** Weekday, Ord Time 16 (Ex 14:21 - 15:1; Mt 12:46-50)
- **Wednesday, 24:** Weekday, Ord Time 16 (Ex 16:1-5, 9-15; Mt 13:1-9)
- **Thursday, 25:** St James (2 Cor 4:7-15; Mt 20:20-28)
- **Friday, 26:** Sts Joachim and Anne (Ex 20:1-17; Mt 13:18-23)
- **Saturday, 27:** Weekday, Ord Time 16 (Ex 24:3-8; Mt 13:24-30)
- **Sunday 28:** 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (Gen 18:20-32; Col 2:12-14; Lk 11:1-13)

## 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).