



# Welcome to Catholic Community of Victor Harbor and Goolwa

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



**SIXTEENTH 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**

Relieving Priest while Fr Vinh away on leave until 18 August (8552 1084)

### **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](mailto: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

(*1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month - Family Mass*)

RECONCILIATION

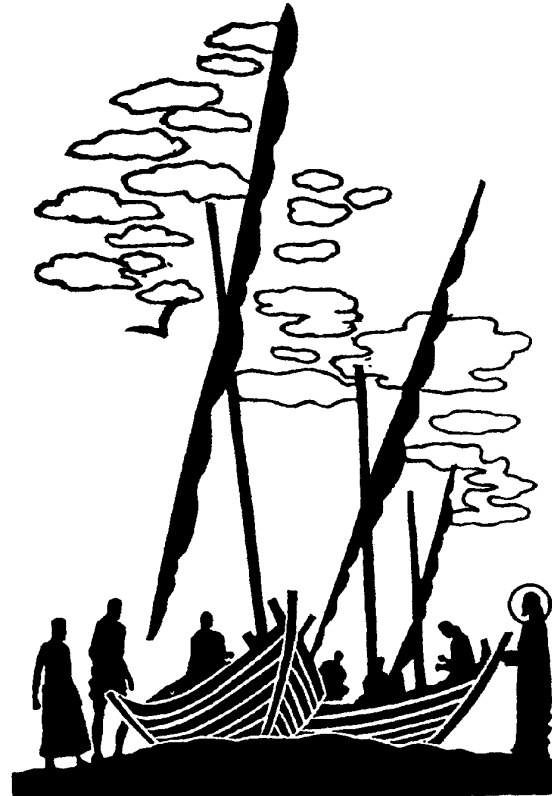
Sunday 8.30am - 8.50am

## **CHILD PROTECTION**

Child Protection Unit 8210 8159

Child Safe contacts - Kevin Rucioch  
(0499 005 714) or Ian Reid (8552 4329)

**Celebrate Youth**  
*The Life You're Living*  
YEAR of YOUTH 2018



## **FIRST READING**

**Jeremiah 23:1-6**

'Doom for the shepherds who allow the flock of my pasture to be destroyed and scattered – it is the Lord who speaks! This, therefore, is what the Lord, the God of Israel, says about the shepherds in charge of my people: You have let my flock be scattered and go wandering and have not taken care of them. Right, I will take care of you for your misdeeds – it is the Lord who speaks! But the remnant of my flock I myself will gather from all the countries where I have dispersed them, and will bring them back to their pastures: they shall be fruitful and increase in numbers. I will raise up shepherds to look after them and pasture them; no fear, no terror for them any more; not one shall be lost – it is the Lord who speaks!

'See, the days are coming – it is the Lord who speaks – when I will raise a virtuous Branch for David, who will reign as true king and be

wise, practising honesty and integrity in the land. In his days Judah will be saved and Israel dwell in confidence. And this is the name he will be called: The Lord-our-integrity.'

## **RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

**Ps 22**

*The Lord is my shepherd;  
there is nothing I shall want.*

## **SECOND READING**

**Ephesians 2:13-18**

In Christ Jesus, you that used to be so far apart from us have been brought very close, by the blood of Christ. For he is the peace between us, and has made the two into one and broken down the barrier which used to keep them apart, actually destroying in his own person the hostility caused by the rules and decrees of the Law. This was to create one single New Man in himself out of the two of them and by restoring peace through the cross,

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## Bulletin Board

### SPECIAL INTENTIONS

Julie Bradley, Barbara Bond,  
Father John Langtry, Mary Davis,  
Donald Telford,  
Angelo Falco, Vicki Sullivan,  
Valerie Londrigan, David Wark,  
Bob Healey, Duncan Kaye,  
John Wallace, Adrian and  
Margaret Langtry, Peter Bohnsack,  
Josephine Proctor, Krys Milne,  
Louise Elliott, Jan Sheehan,  
Richard Whitbread, Jenny Win-  
chester, Barbara McBride, Marie  
Courtney,

### ANNIVERSARIES

Juliette Hope, Bryan Constable,  
Wilfrid Pak Poy, David Galliver,  
Ian Hillock, Phil Traynor

### RECENTLY DECEASED

Judith Murphy

### PARISH COLLECTION 14th & 15th July

1st (Presbytery) \$1,019.00  
2nd (Parish) \$1,656.00

### VICTOR MORNING TEA 22nd & 29th July

J. Andrews & R. Munro  
5th & 12th August  
M. Cunningham & A. Wright

### VICTOR ALTAR ROSTER 28th July - 4th August

G. Woodhead

### VICTOR MEET & GREET July Saturdays

M. Farmer, V. Wyld

### July Sundays

M. Fracek, F. Harris

### August Saturday

M. Farmer, V. Wyld

### August Sundays

J. Baker, A. Wright

**ST JOAN'S CHOIR :** Practice  
time is 10.30am each Friday

### GOOLWA MORNING TEA

**July** M. Smith, A. Fawkner,  
L. Elliott

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

### GOOLWA MEET & GREET

**July** M. Davis, J. McInnes

**August** K. & A. Fawkner

### ST JOHN'S CHOIR:

Practice Tuesdays 2.30pm .  
Contact Athalea 0438 552 048

### THE HOLY FATHER'S 2018 PRAYER INTENTIONS:

**JULY:** That priests, who  
experience fatigue and  
loneliness in their pastoral  
work, may find help and  
comfort in their intimacy  
with the Lord and in their friendship with their  
brother priests.

### 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.

### CLEANER NEEDED

Faye at McCracken needs a cleaner.  
Please phone 0422 496 947.

### AGED CARE FACILITIES OR LIVING INDEPENDENTLY IN YOUR OWN HOME

Do you know how the Government would  
financially support you to live in your own  
home? Come along to the Goolwa Catholic  
Church at the Lutheran service on Sunday  
22nd July at 11am where Sue Wiese from  
St Louis Home Care explains this.

### PROBLEMS WITH MAGNETIC NAME TAGS

Some people are having difficulties with their  
magnets not being strong enough. We are  
able to provide stronger magnets if needed.  
Please see Fran Hanna (6pm & 11am)  
Bill Longworth (9am) Masses. Our apologies  
for the inconvenience. Thank you

### PARISH SERVICES IN FATHER VINH'S ABSENCE

Father Vinh will be home on 17th August.  
Father Sean McGearty will celebrate weekend  
masses. During the week there will be Liturgy  
of the Word with Holy Communion. **If you  
need a Priest urgently, please ring  
Noarlunga Parish on 8382 1717.**



**ST JOHN'S PASTORAL CARE GROUP** are  
seeking volunteers to visit West Park Aged  
Care facility on a monthly basis after the 9.30am  
mid week Mass. Each church in Goolwa takes  
its turn to spend half an hour or so with the  
residents. We are in urgent need of people to  
make these visits.

### ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

The next meeting will be on Thursday 26th July  
after the 9am Mass at Victor Harbor. New  
members welcome.

**ALTAR ROSTERS** If you are planning to be  
away from October to December please let Mary  
Ferguson know on 0434 877 863

### PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING

Next Wednesday 25th July 7pm at Victor.

### RETREAT IN DAILY LIFE PRAYER MEETING

is on Monday 30th July at 2pm in the Annex.

### BRING AND SHARE TABLE

The Bring and Share Table initiative arose out of  
our reflection on Pope Francis' encyclical  
Laudato Si where he called on us to care for our  
common home "Mother Earth, who sustains and  
governs us, and who produces various fruit with  
coloured flowers and herbs". Perhaps one way  
of caring for Mother Earth could be to share in  
the War on Waste being promoted by the ABC.  
**Patricia Lewis' lemon butter recipe, copies  
available on the Bring and Share Table.**

### WELCOME TO FATHER SEAN

We are very pleased to be able to welcome  
Father Sean to celebrate Mass with us  
while Father Vinh is away. Our heartfelt  
thanks Father for your generosity and we  
hope you enjoy your time with us.

### YULETIDE IN JULY

A sincere thankyou to  
Pat Clingan and her  
helpers for the wonderful  
"Yuletide in July" last  
Friday night. The whole  
evening was perfect in  
every way—from the  
delicious food to the decorations.

Special mention must be made of the very pretty

Christmas tree and the ex-  
quisite "fire place". The fire  
place was amazing and  
looked as though we were  
enjoying the warmth from  
the crackling of the split  
logs!! Well done and  
thankyou to all. From Fa-  
ther Vinh and all of us.





### PSALM FOR THE 16th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR B

*The Lord, is my shepherd;  
there is nothing I shall want.*

The Lord is my shepherd;  
there is nothing I shall want.  
Fresh and green are the pastures  
where He gives me repose.  
Near restful waters He leads me,  
to revive my drooping spirit.

He guides me along the right path;  
He is true to His name.  
If I should walk in the valley of darkness  
no evil would I fear.  
You are there with Your crook and Your  
staff;  
with these You give me comfort.

You have prepared a banquet for me  
in the sight of my foes.  
My head You have anointed with oil;  
my cup is overflowing.  
Surely goodness and kindness will follow  
me  
all the days of my life,  
In the Lord's own house shall I dwell  
for ever and ever.

*The Lord, is my shepherd;  
there is nothing I shall want.*



### ST BRIDGET OF SWEDEN

**Feast Day 23<sup>rd</sup> July (1303 –1373)**

Bridget lived her married  
life in the court of the Swe-  
dish king Magnus II. Moth-  
er of eight children—the  
second eldest was Saint  
Catherine of Sweden -  
Bridget lived the strict life  
of a penitent after her hus-  
band's death.

She founded the religious order known as  
the Bridgetines. She had vision of Christ  
crucified which, rather than isolating her  
from the affairs of the world, involved her in  
many contemporary issues, whether they  
be royal policy or the years that the legiti-  
mate Bishop of Rome lived in Avignon,  
France. She saw no contradiction between  
mystical experience and secular activity,  
and her life is a testimony to the possibility  
of a holy life in the marketplace.



### SAINTS JOACHIM AND ANNE

**Feast Day 26<sup>th</sup> July**

### THE GRANDPARENTS OF JESUS



Joachim and Anne  
were the parents of  
Jesus' mother,  
Mary. They are not  
mentioned in the  
New Testament.

Everything we know about them comes  
from tradition.

It was in the home of Joachim and Ann  
where Mary received her training to be the  
Mother of God. Thus, devotion to Ann 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 for their help in  
our Christian formation.

### ST JAMES, APOSTLE

**Feast Day 25<sup>th</sup> July**

Along with Peter and his brother John,  
James was part of the inner circle of  
Jesus. He accompanied Jesus to the  
Garden of Gethsemani.

Like his brother, he was  
active in the work of  
evangelization after the  
death of Jesus. His  
prominence and his  
presence in Jerusalem  
must have been well



known, for scarcely a dozen years after  
the Resurrection, he became involved in  
the political manoeuvrings of the day and  
was arrested and executed by King Herod  
Agrippa. This was followed by the arrest of  
Peter also, so his death must have been  
part of a purge of Christian leaders by  
Agrippa, who saw the new Christian  
movement as a threat to Judaism.

### YILKI UNITING CHURCH

#### HYMNFEST & AFTERNOON TEA

Please come and experience warmth and  
fellowship and sing our favourite hymns.

**WEDNESDAY 25TH JULY 2018 1.30PM**

Yilki Uniting Church, Giles Street,  
Encounter Bay. Cost will be \$10, with the  
donations going to the wider community.

RSVP: Patsy Jones 0407 330 839 or  
Joan Hughes 08 8552 1189

### This Week : 21st &22nd July

**VICTOR HARBOR 6.00pm**

**Commentator:** J. Ryan

**R.1** B. Bullen

**R.2** C. Sutherland

**E.M.** P. Harris, L. Blacket

**VICTOR HARBOR 11.00am**

**Commentator :** E. Temme

**R.1.** F. Hanna

**R.2** P. O'Brien

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

**GOOLWA 9.00am**

**Commentator:** D. Huppertz

**R.1** J. McInnes

**R.2** M. O'Halloran

**E.M.** J. Ryan, M. Ryan, T. Siciliano,  
D. West, C. Williams



### Next Week : 28th &29th July

**VICTOR HARBOR 6.00pm**

**Commentator:** E. O'Shaughnessy

**R.1** M. Farmer

**R.2** R. Walsh

**E.M.** D. McLaughlin, R. Powell

**VICTOR HARBOR 11.00am**

**Commentator :** P. O'Brien

**R.1.** A. Revilla

**R.2** W. Baker

**E.M.** R. Reid, R. Kuske,  
M. Cunningham. K. Howard, P. Clingan

**GOOLWA 9.00am**

**Commentator:** P. Kennelly

**R.1** Marie Riddle

**R.2** Michael Riddle

**E.M.** D. Huppertz, B. Longworth,  
D. Elliott, L. Healey, 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  
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>, 4<sup>th</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 9.15am

### VICTOR HARBOR

*St Joan of Arc, 30 Seaview Road*  
Saturday 6.00pm  
Sunday 11.00am  
Tuesday 9.00am  
Thursday 9.00am  
Friday (other than 1<sup>st</sup>) 9.00am  
1<sup>st</sup> Friday 11.30am

### 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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to unite them both in a single Body and reconcile them with God. In his own person he killed the hostility. Later he came to bring the good news of peace, peace to you who were far away and peace to those who were near at hand. Through him, both of us have in the one Spirit our way to come to the Father.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*Jn 10:27*

*Alleluia, alleluia!*

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

## GOSPEL

*Mark 6:30-34*

The apostles rejoined Jesus and told him all they had done and taught. Then he said to them, 'You must come away to some lonely place all by yourselves and rest for a while'; for there were so many coming and going that the apostles had no time even to eat. So they went off in a boat to a lonely place where they could be by themselves. But people saw them going, and many could guess where; and from every town they all hurried to the place on foot and reached it before them. So as he stepped ashore he saw a large crowd; and he took pity on them because they were like sheep without a shepherd, and he set himself to teach them at some length.

## DID YOU KNOW?

- The image of the shepherd is often used in the Hebrew Scriptures to describe the relationship between God and his people Israel. They are the flock whom he will gather and protect.
- Our use of the term 'pastoral' comes from this image of Christ as the shepherd of his flock.
- Jesus regularly took time to be alone, to pray and to contemplate God. Here he invites his followers to do the same.

- This is the only place in his gospel where Mark refers to the disciples as 'apostles'.

## EXPLORING THE WORD

In last week's gospel, we read of the disciples being sent out on their mission to preach, cast out devils and cure the sick. Their mission has been a great success and now they excitedly return to tell Jesus of 'all they had done and taught'. They are weary but still the people come. They are so busy that they don't even have time to eat! Jesus is aware of their needs and insists that they find a quiet place to rest. But the crowds too have their needs and they follow Jesus and the disciples, yearning for answers to their problems. Jesus is also moved with compassion when he sees the needs of the people. They are like lost sheep who are desperately searching for truth but don't know where to find it, so he sets himself the task of teaching them and bringing them closer to that truth. Jesus meets the needs of both the disciples and the crowds and thus becomes the 'good shepherd' who will look after his flock.

## THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(July 23 - 29)

- **Monday, 23:** Weekday, Ord Time 16 (Micah 6:1-4m 6-8; Mt 12:38-42)
- **Tuesday, 24:** Weekday, Ord Time 16 (Micah 7:14-15, 18-20; Mt 12:46-50)
- **Wednesday, 25:** St James (2 Cor 4:7-15; Mt 20:20-28)
- **Thursday, 26:** Sts Joachim and Anne (Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13; Mt 13:10-17)
- **Friday, 27:** Weekday, Ord Time 16 (Jer 3:14-17; Mt 13:18-23)
- **Saturday, 28:** Weekday, Ord Time 15 (Jer 7:1-11; Mt 13:24-30)
- **Sunday 29:** 17<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME (2 Kg 4:42-44; Eph 4:1-6; Jn 6:1-15)

## 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).