



# Welcome to Catholic Community of Victor Harbor and Goolwa

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



**TWENTY-FIFTH 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**

Fr Vinh-Quang Tran (8552 1084;  
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### **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)



## **FIRST READING**

**Wisdom 2:12, 17-20**

The godless say to themselves:

‘Let us lie in wait for the virtuous man, since he annoys us and opposes our way of life, reproaches us for our breaches of the law and accuses us of playing false to our upbringing.

‘Let us see if what he says is true, let us observe what kind of end he himself will have.

If the virtuous man is God’s son, God will take his part and rescue him from the clutches of his enemies.

Let us test him with cruelty and with torture, and thus explore this gentleness of his and put his endurance to the proof.

Let us condemn him to a shameful death since he will be looked after – we have his word for it.’

## **RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

**Ps 53:3-6, 8**

*The Lord upholds my life.*

## **SECOND READING**

**James 3:16-4:3**

Wherever you find jealousy and ambition, you find disharmony, and wicked things of every kind being

done; whereas the wisdom that comes down from above is essentially something pure; it also makes for peace, and is kindly and considerate; it is full of compassion and shows itself by doing good; nor is there any trace of partiality or hypocrisy in it. Peacemakers, when they work for peace, sow the seeds which will bear fruit in holiness.

Where do these wars and battles between yourselves first start? Isn’t it precisely in the desires fighting inside your own selves? You want something and you haven’t got it; so you are prepared to kill. You have an ambition that you cannot satisfy; so you fight to get your way by force. Why you don’t have what you want is because you don’t pray for it; when you do pray and don’t get it, it is because you have not prayed properly, you have prayed for something to indulge your own desires.

## **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!*

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# Bulletin Board

## SPECIAL INTENTIONS

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, Krys Milne, Josephine Proctor, Louise Elliott, Jan Sheehan, Jenny Winchester, Barbara McBride, Marie Courtney, Patrick Pearcey, Marie Manners, Brian Smallacombe, Michelle L.

## ANNIVERSARIES

Jim Brown, Joe O'Shaughnessy, Bernie Rush

## PARISH COLLECTION 15th & 16th September

1st (Presbytery) \$981.00  
2nd (Parish) \$1,516.80

## VICTOR MORNING TEA

23rd September  
R. & I. Reid  
30th September & 7th October  
H. & P. Sampson

## VICTOR ALTAR ROSTER

22nd & 29th September  
P. Mezzino, E. O'Shaughnessy

## 6th—13th October

W & J Baker, T. Lewis

## VICTOR MEET & GREET

September Saturdays  
M. Farmer, V. Wyld  
September Sundays  
R. & I. Reid

## ST JOAN'S CHOIR :

Practice time is 10.30am each Friday

## GOOLWA MORNING TEA

### September:

D. Lee, Anke, G. Seah

## GOOLWA MEET & GREET

September: S. Burns, D. West

## ST JOHN'S CHOIR:

Practice Tuesdays 2.30pm .  
Contact Athalea 0438 552 048

## THE HOLY FATHER'S 2018 PRAYER INTENTIONS:

**SEPTEMBER: Young people in Africa.** That young people in Africa may have access to education and work in their own countries.



## 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.



## PARISH MANAGER

Our special thank you to our Parish Manager Kevin Rucioch who has helped the parish during the last 6 years. Kevin and Sue are planning to move closer to their daughter. Our parish is looking for a volunteer Parish Manager. It takes 2 mornings OR 1 morning and 1 afternoon per week, plus meetings. If you are interested in fulfilling this ministry please see Father Vinh or Kevin.

## OCTOBER/NOVEMBER/DECEMBER ROSTERS

Please let Mary know if you are unavailable for any of this period. This includes Monday 24th December at 7pm and Tuesday 25th December at 10am. Telephone Mary on 0434 877 862 or 8552 5747.

## PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING

The next meeting is on Wednesday 26th September at 7pm at V.H. in the annex.

## ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

The next meeting is on Thursday 27th September after 9.00 am Mass at Victor.

**RETREAT IN DAILY LIFE** will hold their next meeting on Monday 24th September at 2.00pm in the annex.

## TGIF



## SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL CHARITY WHALERS PENINSULA COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION FUND RAISING FOR THE HOMELESS

Tea & Coffee with Scones only \$5.00

**Friday 28th September 2018**

**2pm to 4pm**

St John The Apostle Catholic Church Hall,  
10-14 Gardiner St Goolwa.

Live music, lucky door prizes and lucky dips.

## VINNIES - URGENT NEED

If anyone has 5 or 6 dining chairs that they do not want, please phone Brian on 8552 2572. He has a family who have no chairs to sit on to eat at their table.



## GOOLWA INTERCHURCH CONNECT

Christian Community Care is seeking a volunteer on Fridays to assist with those struggling for meals and with finances. If you are interested please phone Graham 0497 595 451.



A special meeting for the Christmas Pageant will occur on 18th October. It seems it may be just one float this year, with those involved singing Christmas carols.

The Christmas Combined Church Service will be held on 25th November at the Christian Fellowship Church.

## BELLS AT MASS

At the last Liturgy Committee Meeting, discussion took place regarding re-introducing the longstanding tradition of ringing the bells during Mass. It was agreed that we could conduct a trial of this for one month. It is at the discretion of the Parish whether bells should be used or not and we would like your feedback for discussion at our next meeting.

Please let our Parish committee members know. Val Coffey, Mary Ferguson, Peter Carpenter, Phil Burns, Robert Lee, Joy McInnes, Fr. Vinh.



## PSALM FOR THE 25th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR B *The Lord upholds my life.*

O God, save me by Your name;  
by Your power, uphold my cause.  
O God hear my prayer;  
listen to the words of my mouth.

For proud men have risen against me,  
ruthless men seek my life.  
They have no regard for God.

But I have God for my help.  
The Lord upholds my life.  
I will sacrifice to You with willing heart  
and praise Your name for it is good.

*The Lord upholds my life.*



## SAINTS COSMAS AND DAMIAN Feast Day 26<sup>th</sup> September

Sts **Cosmas** and Damian were brothers,  
born in Arabia, who  
had become eminent for their skill in  
the science of medicine. Being  
Christians, they were  
filled with the **spirit** of charity and never took  
money for their services.

At Egaea in Cilicia, where they lived, they  
enjoyed the highest esteem of the people.  
When persecution under Diocletian broke  
out, their very prominence marked them as  
objects for persecution. Being apprehended  
by order of Lysias, governor of Cilicia, they  
underwent various torments about the year  
283. Their feast day is September 26th.  
They are patron saints of pharmacists.



## STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

Jesus teaches us that we are called to  
serve one another. Sacrifice is not a word  
that many people like to hear. We think it  
means that we must give up something that  
we want. However, the literal meaning of  
sacrifice is "to make holy," from the words  
"*sacer* = sacred and "*facere*" = to make. In  
other words, we make our lives holy by  
sharing our gifts in the service of God.

## AUSTRALIAN CATHOLICS MAGAZINE

The current Spring Edition has an interest-  
ing article about a woman rural pastoral  
worker's experience in an area that has few  
priests and no religious. Magazines availa-  
ble at the back of both churches.

## ST VINCENT de PAUL Feast day 27<sup>th</sup> September (1580 – 1660)



St Vincent de Paul was  
born to a poor peasant  
family in the French  
village of Pouy. His first  
formal education was  
provided by the Francis-  
cans. He continued his  
formal studies at the University of Toulouse  
where he studied theology.  
He was ordained in 1600 and remained in  
Toulouse for a time. In 1605, while on a  
ship traveling from Marseilles to Narbone,  
he was captured, brought to Tunis and  
sold as a slave.

Two years later he managed to escape.  
He returned to France and spent his life  
preaching missions and providing relief to  
the poor. He also established hospitals for  
them. This work became his passion. He  
later extended his concern and ministry to  
convicts.

St Vincent de Paul is the patron of the St  
Vincent de Paul Society which was found-  
ed by Blessed Frederic Ozanam and  
carries on the work of Vincent de Paul in  
all parts of the world.

## SAINTS MICHAEL, GABRIEL & RAPHAEL, ARCHANGELS Feast Day 29<sup>th</sup> September

The three Archangels Michael, Gabriel  
and Raphael are the only angels named in  
Sacred Scripture  
and all three have  
important roles in  
the history of  
salvation.

Saint Michael is the  
"Prince of the Heavenly Host," the leader  
of all the angels. His name is Hebrew for  
"Who is like God?" Saint Gabriel, whose  
name means "God's strength," is  
mentioned four times in the Bible.  
Saint Raphael's name means "God has  
healed" because of his healing of Tobias'.



## FR CHARLES' ORDINATION AS A BISHOP

Fr. Charles' will be  
ordained as Bishop of  
Darwin next Wednes-  
day night in Darwin. It  
may be possible to  
watch this event live on YouTube.



## MASS ROSTER

### This Week : 22nd & 23rd September

#### VICTOR HARBOR 6.00pm

Commentator: E. O'Shaughnessy

R.1 C. Sutherland  
R.2 R. Walsh  
E.M. P. Harris, R. Powell

#### VICTOR HARBOR 11.00am

Commentator : P.O'Brien

R.1. A. Williss  
R.2 F. Hanna

E.M. P. Clingan, R. Reid, J. Baker  
K. Rucioch, V. Salmon

#### GOOLWA 9.00am

Commentator: D. Huppertz

R.1 Michael Riddle  
R.2 J. Ryan

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



### Next Week : 29th & 30th September

#### VICTOR HARBOR 6.00pm

Commentator: E. O'Shaughnessy

R.1 R. Powell  
R.2  
E.M. S. Duong

#### VICTOR HARBOR 11.00am

Commentator : P. O'Brien

R.1. K. Howard  
R.2 A. Revilla

E.M. K. Rucioch, L. Sunman,  
I. Reid, M. Cunningham, M. Ferguson

#### GOOLWA 9.00am

Commentator: P. Kennelly

R.1 D. West  
R.2 P. Burns

E.M. K. Fawkner, A. Fawkner,  
M. Glazewski, L. Healey, D. Elliott

## 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

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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## GOSPEL

### Mark 9:30-37

After leaving the mountain Jesus and his disciples made their way through Galilee; and he did not want anyone to know, because he was instructing his disciples; he was telling them, 'The Son of Man will be delivered into the hands of men; they will put him to death; and three days after he has been put to death he will rise again.' But they did not understand what he said and were afraid to ask him.

They came to Capernaum, and when he was in the house he asked them, 'What were you arguing about on the road?' They said nothing because they had been arguing which of them was the greatest. So he sat down, called the Twelve to him and said, 'If anyone wants to be first, he must make himself last of all and servant of all.' He then took a little child, set him in front of them, put his arms round him, and said to them, 'Anyone who welcomes one of these little children in my name, welcomes me; and anyone who welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me.'

## DID YOU KNOW?

- Capernaum was a town on the northern shore of the Sea of Galilee. It was the home town of Peter and some of the other apostles. Jesus used Capernaum as his 'home base' during his ministry in the region of Galilee. The 'house' referred to in this text may well have been the house of Simon Peter, where we know Jesus spent time (Mk 1:29).
- 'The Son of Man' is a title Jesus often uses of himself in Mark's Gospel.
- In sitting down to instruct the disciples about being of service to others, Jesus is reinforcing his words about being the least. At that time, a teacher had greater status than his students. The normal practice was for students to sit at the feet of the teacher, not the other way around.
- In the ancient world, children had no status at all but Jesus puts a child before them and embraces him in welcome. This is another gesture of reversal.

## EXPLORING THE WORD

In earlier texts in Mark, Jesus had already introduced the disciples to the fact that he must suffer and die but that he would rise after three days. They do not understand this talk. Even after the extraordinary events of the Transfiguration, just preceding this text, they do not understand. This text reconfirms the disciples' confusion. For Jesus, the die is cast. He is fully aware of his ultimate fate and he is at pains to ensure that his followers understand why it is necessary for him to die. He takes them aside, away from the crowd for private instruction, but still they do not understand. Perhaps they do not want to! The disciples wanted Jesus to be a Messiah in the line of David—a liberator who will restore Israel to greatness—but Jesus makes it clear that this is not the plan. They do not want to question him further. They are afraid of the truth that the Messiahship of Jesus is the Messiahship of service rather than of great pomp or celebrity. It is not about being first, but about being least. The great kingdom that the disciples want is not the kingdom of Jesus. In drawing the child to himself in embrace, Jesus is telling the disciples that they must be open, trusting and receptive, as children are, rather than devising their own version of what the kingdom of God is like, and expecting God to conform to that.

## THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(September 24 - 30)

- **Monday, 24:** Weekday, Ord Time 25 (Prov 3:27-34; Lk 8:16-18)
- **Tuesday, 25:** Weekday, Ord Time 25 (Prov 21:1-6, 10-13; Lk 8:19-21)
- **Wednesday, 26:** Weekday, Ord Time 25 (Prov 30:5-9; Lk 9:1-6)
- **Thursday, 27:** St Vincent de Paul (Eccl 1:2-11; Lk 9:7-9)
- **Friday, 28:** Weekday, Ord Time 25 (Eccl 3:1-11; Lk 9:18-22)
- **Saturday, 29:** Sts Michael, Gabriel, Raphael (Dan 7:9-10m 13-14; Jn 1:47-51)
- **Sunday 30:** 26<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY in ORD TIME (Num 11:25-29; James 5:1-6; Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48)

## 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).