



Welcome to Catholic Community of Victor Harbor and Goolwa

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



SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C

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VICTOR HARBOR/GOOLWA CATHOLIC PARISH HOUSE

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PARISH TEAM CONTACTS

• PARISH PRIEST

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Email: Vinh2511@bigpond.com

• PARISH MANAGERS

Monday morning / Thursday afternoon
Mr Ray Klecko (0438 364 870)
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Email: Parish_manager@bigpond.com

• 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)
Email: Parish_treasure@bigpond.com

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

1 Samuel 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23

Saul set off and went down to the wilderness of Ziph, accompanied by three thousand men chosen from Israel to search for David in the wilderness of Ziph.

So in the dark David and Abishai made their way towards the force, where they found Saul asleep inside the camp, his spear stuck in the ground beside his head, with Abner and the troops lying round him.

Then Abishai said to David, 'Today God has put your enemy in your power; so now let me pin him to the ground with his own spear. Just one stroke! I will not need to strike him twice.' David answered Abishai, 'Do not kill him, for who can lift his hand against the Lord's anointed and be without guilt? David took the spear and the pitcher of water from beside Saul's head, and they made off. No one saw, no one knew, no one work up; they were all asleep, for a deep sleep from the Lord had fallen on them.

David crossed to the other side and halted on the top of the mountain a long way off; there was a wide space between them. David then called out, 'Here is the king's spear. Let one of the soldiers come across and take it. The Lord repays everyone for his uprightness and loyalty. Today the Lord put you in my power, but I would not raise my hand against the Lord's anointed.'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 102:1-4,8,10,12-13

The Lord is kind and merciful.

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 15:45-49

The first man, Adam, as scripture says, became a living soul; but the last Adam has become a life-giving spirit. That is, first the one with the soul, not the spirit, and after that, the one with the spirit. The first man, being from the earth, is earthly by nature; the second man is from heaven.

As this earthly man was, so are we on earth; and as the heavenly man is, so are we in heaven.

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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, Bailey Smallacombe, Gerard Siciliano, Brian Bullen, Margie Lloyd, Dorothy Bade,

ANNIVERSARIES

Egon Von Holst

PARISH COLLECTION

16th & 17th February

1st (Presbytery)	\$1139.50
2nd (Parish)	\$1661.70

VICTOR MORNING TEA

3rd & 10th March

J. Andrews, R. Munro

17th & 24th March

M. Cunningham & A. Wright

VICTOR ALTAR ROSTER

2nd March

M. Von Holst, R. Kuske

9th & 16th March

M. Farmer, C. Pearsons

VICTOR MEET & GREET

March Saturdays

M. Farmer & V. Wyld

March Sundays

F. Harris & A. Wright

ST JOAN'S CHOIR :

Practice time is 10.30am each Friday

GOOLWA MORNING TEA

March: M. Burfitt, A. Fawcner, S. Butler, K. O'Shea

GOOLWA MEET & GREET

March:

C. & J. Slagter

ST JOHN'S CHOIR:

Practice Tuesdays 2.30pm .

Contact Athalea 0438 552 048

THE HOLY FATHER'S 2019 PRAYER INTENTIONS: FEBRUARY:

UNIVERSAL: Human

Trafficking For a generous welcome of the victims of human trafficking, of enforced prostitution, and of violence.



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 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.

VISIT PENNESHAW MARKET KI

The Knights of the Southern Cross are currently planning a visit to the Penneshaw Market, KI on Sunday 3rd March 2019 to which parishioners are cordially invited. SeaLink Ferry Cost return trip – Adult \$42.00; Concession/students/children \$32.00 (names/category required).

Departure Cape Jervis 10.00am, return before or at 5.30pm. Mass 2.00pm. Carpooling can be arranged. Register interest with Phil Burns 0412 700 290 or email phileburns@bigpond.com

PARISH PASTORAL VISITATION

Fr. Philip Marshall and the Diocesan Renewing Parishes' office members will visit us from 30th March to 7th April. Please keep this week in your diary. More information will come later.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER:

GOOLWA

The service this year will be organised by the Church of Christ community . It will be held on March 1st at 2 pm and the country of focus is Slovenia. A very interesting service and guest speaker has been organised. We hope that our parish will support this function . Anne Turner

VICTOR HARBOR

The above service will be held in Victor on Friday 1st March at 2pm at the Church of Christ, Seaview Road.

PLENARY COUNCIL



Make sure your voice is heard.

By post: **PO 747, NORTH SYDNEY NSW 2059**

Or fill in the form online

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

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

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

The next meeting is on Wednesday 27th February, 7pm at Victor.

RETREAT IN DAILY LIFE

PRAYER GROUP

Next meeting Monday 25th February at 2pm in the Annex.

ST JOAN'S FRIENDSHIP CLUB

Scrabble afternoons are held every Tuesday from 1pm – 4pm in the Annex.

All Welcome.

Please note early starting time.

NAME TAGS FOR PARISH VISITATION

During our Parish Visitation Father Philip Marshall and his team hope to meet and talk to as many parishioners as possible. To help make this easier for them we would like to make sure that everyone has a name tag. So can you search for your name tag and if you can't find it there are sheets in the foyer of each Church for you to record your name if you need a new one. Magnets will be available if you just need a new one of those. We will leave the sheets there for this weekend and the next. Many thanks.



PROJECT COMPASSION

Project Compassion boxes and envelopes are now available at the back of both Churches.



Bulletin Board



MASS ROSTER

PSALM FOR THE 7th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C

The Lord is kind and merciful.

My soul, give thanks to the Lord,
all my being, bless His holy name.
My soul, give thanks to the Lord
and never forget all His blessings.

It is He who forgives all your guilt,
Who heals every one of your ills,
Who redeems your life from the grave,
Who crowns you with love and
compassion.

The Lord is compassion and love,
slow to anger and rich in mercy.
He does not treat us according to our
sins
nor repay us according to our faults.

As far as the East is from the West
so far does He remove our sins.
As a father has compassion on his sons,
the Lord has pity on those who fear Him

The Lord is kind and merciful.



ST. PATRICK'S NIGHT

Knights of the Southern Cross
presents the annual St. Patrick's day
celebration at
South Lakes Golf
Club on Saturday
March 16th at
6.00pm for 6.30pm
start. \$25 per head
for a 3 course



meal. Bar facilities available.

Great raffle prizes to be won. Our band
will again be the great "Nostalgia" group
playing our type of music, with, of
course, some of the great Irish songs
we all love. Plus some great jokes and
fun. Make it a date as this is the last
social at night before the winter sets in.
See any K S C member to book, or
ring Paul on 0402 852 825 (nights only
7.00-8.30 pm).

VISION AND MISSION STATEMENT

There is a link to our Vision and Mission
Statement on the front page of our Par-
ish Website. Go to:

www.victorgoolwacatholic.org.au

and click on the Vision and Mission
intersecting circles.

KSC BAR-B-QUE

Bunnings B B Q Sat. March 9th from
8 am. Drop in and say hello to our
members as we look after the B B Q
for the day, and don't forget to buy a
snag or two.

FISH AND CHIPS NIGHT

St Joan's Social Club will be holding a
Fish and Chips Night on

Friday 22nd March
5.30pm for 6.00pm .

Cost is \$15.00 per
person. BYO sweets
and drinks. Phone

Pat 0410 593 617 or

Colleen 0411 724 997 by 19th March to
make bookings. **ALL WELCOME.**



CHILD PROTECTION

The Goolwa representative is Cathy May
0401 584 237.

The Victor representative is Ray Klecko,
0438 364 870.

DAY OF THE UNBORN CHILD APPEAL

A special collection will be taken up on the
weekend of 2nd/3rd March.

ABORTION BILL

An abortion bill currently before State Par-
liament proposes a drastic relaxation of
current safeguards around termination of
pregnancies in South Australia by sug-
gesting the elimination of medical assess-
ment, supervision and monitoring of the
medical termination. Bishop Greg O'Kelly
SJ has written a pastoral letter encourag-
ing Catholics to tell members of Parlia-
ment to vote against the Greens' bill which
treats abortion simply as a medical proce-
dure without moral significance and with
no sense of the sacredness of life. There
are also deep concerns about the impact
of the bill on women's physical and mental
health and safety. More information is
available on the Archdiocesan website
www.adelaide.catholic.org.au.

DOING OUR PART to be a welcoming community

Just a simple "Are you new?" or "I'm sorry
I haven't met you before" can open up a
conversation where you are able to wel-
come a visitor or new parishioner. Even
"I'm sorry but I've forgotten your name"
can be the start of a friendly exchange.
And a smile and a sharing of a hymn book
can do wonders.

This Week : 23rd & 24th February

VICTOR HARBOR 6.00pm

Commentator: J. Ryan

R.1 L. Blacket

R.2 V. Wyld

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

VICTOR HARBOR 11.00am

Commentator : R. Klecko

R.1. J. Tregeagle

R.2 L. Sunman

E.M I. Reid, A. Rose, P. O'Brien,
K. Howard, M. Von Holst

GOOLWA 9.00am

Commentator: D. Huppatz

R.1 R. Lee

R.2 C May

E.M. K. Fawkner, A. Fawkner, B. Long-
worth, M. O'Halloran, J. McInnes



Next Week : 2nd & 3rd March

VICTOR HARBOR 6.00pm

Commentator: E. O'Shaughnessy

R.1 L. Blacket

R.2 R. Walsh

E.M. E. O'Connell, R. Powell.

VICTOR HARBOR 11.00am

Commentator : K. Howard

R.1. A. Williss

R.2 T. Hounslow

E.M A. Weygood, L. Sunman,
R. Kuske, M. Lloyd, P. Clingan

GOOLWA 9.00am

Commentator: P. Kennelly

R.1 J. McMahon

R.2 D. McMahon

E.M. L. Healey, T. Siciliano, J. Ryan,
M. Ryan, Marie Riddle

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 9.00am

VICTOR HARBOR

St Joan of Arc, 30 Seaview Road
Saturday 6.00pm
Sunday 11.00am
Tuesday 9.00am
Thursday 9.00am
Friday 9.00am
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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And we, who have been modelled on the earthly man, will be modelled on the heavenly man.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Jn13:34

Alleluia, alleluia!

*I give you a new commandment:
love one another as I have loved
you. Alleluia!*

GOSPEL

Luke 6:27-38

Jesus said to his disciples: 'I say this to you who are listening: Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who treat you badly. To the man who slaps you on one cheek, present the other cheek too; to the man who takes your cloak from you, do not refuse your tunic. Give to everyone who asks you, and do not ask for your property back from the man who robs you. Treat others as you would like them to treat you. If you love those who love you, what thanks can you expect? Even sinners love those who love them. And if you do good to those who do good to you, what thanks can you expect? For even sinners do that much. And if you lend to those from whom you hope to receive, what thanks can you expect? Even sinners lend to sinners to get back the same amount. Instead love your enemies and do good, and lend without any hope of return. You will have a great reward, and you will be sons of the Most High, for he himself is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked.

Be compassionate as your Father is compassionate. Do not judge, and you will not be judged yourselves; do not condemn, and you will not be condemned yourselves; grant pardon, and you will be pardoned. Give, and there will be gifts for you: a full measure, pressed down, shaken together, and running over, will be poured into your lap; because the amount you measure out is the amount you will be given back.'

EXPLORING THE WORD

In last week's gospel, the disciples learned that to be a faithful follower of Jesus, they must be committed to a new order. This week's text tells them how they must live in that new order; in a sense it provides the practical details. What Jesus is suggesting should not be confused with passivity or simply inaction or resignation in the face of persecution and injustice. Quite the contrary! What Jesus is suggesting is radical action. It demands that we act towards others without being asked, that believers offer friendship and pardon constantly, without asking or hoping for anything in return.

SYMBOLS AND IMAGES

This text follows immediately on from the Beatitudes of last week's gospel. It continues the theme of the radical reversal called for by the gospel. What the world considers as human nature and a natural response is not the way of the disciples of Jesus, who follow a different world order. They must act and respond in a certain way because that is the way of God!

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(25 February - 3 March)

- **Monday, 25:** Weekday, Ord Time 7 (Sirach 1:1-10; Mk 9:14-29)
- **Tuesday, 26:** Weekday, Ord Time 7 (Sirach 2:1-11; Mk 9:30-37)
- **Wednesday, 27:** Weekday, Ord Time 7 (Sirach 4:11-19; Mk 9:38-40)
- **Thursday, 28:** Weekday, Ord Time 7 (Sirach 5:1-8; Mk 9:41-50)
- **Friday, 01:** Weekday, Ord Time 7 (Sirach 6:5-17; Mk 10:1-12)
- **Saturday, 02:** Weekday, Ord Time 7 (Sirach 17:1-15; Mk 10:13-16)
- **Sunday, 03:** 8th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME (Sirach 27:4-7; 1 Cor 15:54-58; Lk 6:39-45)

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).