



# Welcome to Catholic Community of Victor Harbor and Goolwa

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



**OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE - 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*)

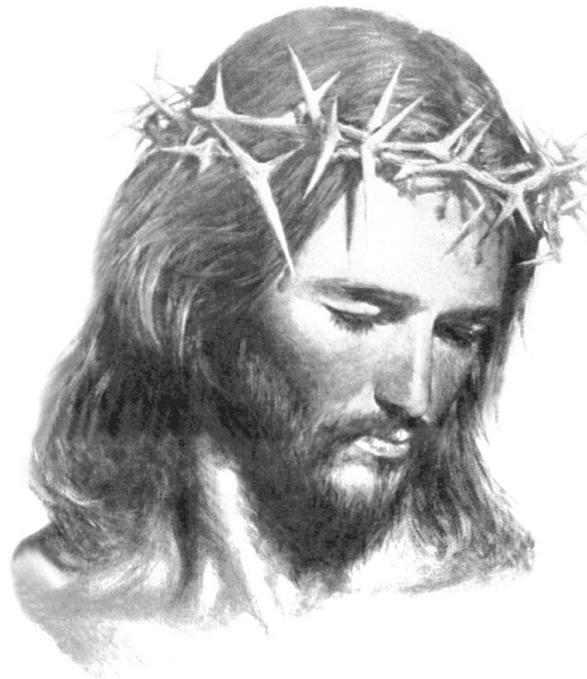
### **RECONCILIATION**

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)

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



## **FIRST READING**

***Daniel 7:13-14***

I gazed into the visions of the night.  
And I saw, coming on the clouds of heaven, one like a son of man.  
He came to the one of great age and was led into his presence.  
On him was conferred sovereignty, glory and kingship, and men of all peoples, nations and languages became his servants.  
His sovereignty is an eternal sovereignty which shall never pass away, nor will his empire ever be destroyed.

## **RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

***Ps 92:1-2, 5***

*The Lord is king; he is robed in majesty.*

## **SECOND READING**

***Apocalypse 1:5-8***

Jesus Christ is the faithful witness, the First-born from the dead, the Ruler of the kings of the earth. He loves us and has washed away our sins with his blood, and made us a line of kings, priests to serve his God and Father; to him, then, be glory and power for ever and ever. Amen.  
It is he who is coming on the clouds;

everyone will see him, even those who pierced him, and all the races of the earth will mourn over him. This is the truth. Amen. 'I am the Alpha and the Omega' says the Lord God, who is, who was, and who is to come, the Almighty.

## **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

***Mk 11:9, 10***

*Alleluia, alleluia!*

*Blessed is he who inherits the kingdom of David our father; blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.*

*Alleluia!*

## **GOSPEL**

***John 18:33-37***

'Are you the king of the Jews?' Pilate asked. Jesus replied, 'Do you ask this of your own accord, or have others spoken to you about me?' Pilate answered, 'Am I a Jew? It is your own people and the chief priests who have handed you over to me: what have you done?' Jesus replied, 'Mine is not a kingdom of this world; if my kingdom were of this world, my men would have fought to prevent my being surrendered to the Jews.'

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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, Duncan Kaye, John Wallace, Adrian and Margaret Langtry, Peter Bohnsack, Krys Milne, Josephine Proctor, Louise Elliott, Jan Sheehan, Jenny Winchester, Barbara McBride, Marie Courtney, Marie Manners, Michelle L, Brian Smallacombe, Gerard Siciliano, Brian Bullen, Margie Lloyd

## ANNIVERSARIES

Reginald Meade, Andrew Cunningham.

## PARISH COLLECTION 17th & 18th November

1st (Presbytery) \$1,091.00  
2nd (Parish) \$1,609.10

## VICTOR MORNING TEA 2nd December

M. Cunningham, & A. Wright

## 9th & 16th December

Liz Sunman & P. Chigwidden

## VICTOR ALTAR ROSTER

### 1st - 8th December

R. Kuske

### 15th - 22nd December

M. Farmer, C. Pearsons

## VICTOR MEET & GREET December Saturdays

M. Farmer & V. Wyld

## December Sundays

I. & R. Reid

## ST JOAN'S CHOIR :

Practice time is 10.30am each Friday

## GOOLWA MORNING TEA December:

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

## GOOLWA MEET & GREET

### December:

K. & A. Fawkner

## ST JOHN'S CHOIR:

Practice Tuesdays 2.30pm .  
Contact Athalea 0438 552 048

## THE HOLY FATHER'S 2018 PRAYER INTENTIONS:

### NOVEMBER: In the Service of Peace.

That the language of love and dialogue may always prevail over the language of conflict.



## CHRISTIAN LIFE COMMUNITY

Groups meet fortnightly on Thursday nights 7.00pm-9.00pm.

## EXPLORING THE GOSPEL

Meet every Sunday in the annex at 6.00pm

## CONTEMPLATIVE LIVING COMMUNITY

We meet for Lectio Divina (Scripture Reflection) and **meditation** on Monday evenings.

## RETREAT IN DAILY LIFE

The next meeting Monday 26th November at 2pm in the annex.

## PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING

Next meeting on Wednesday 28th November at 7pm at V.H.

## WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS

A big welcome to Colleen Armstrong, Mary Joy Abancio, Lola Porter (Victor), Rosemary Austin, John and Jenniffer Webb (Goolwa) Tony and Gina Pizzuto at Goolwa and Anica Cedermaz (Victor). Great to have new people in the Parish.

*Fr Vinh*

## SVdP CHRISTMAS APPEAL 2018

Envelopes will be placed on the seats in the churches. **CHRISTMAS CARDS** are available in the porch. Pack of 10 for \$5.00

## SVdP CHRISTMAS HAMPERS

Donations of non-perishable food may be placed in the boxes provided in the porch and in the Annex. Thank you.

## PARISH MEMORIAL BOOK

This book is carried to the altar in the procession before Mass.

## GOOLWA PAGEANT SUNDAY 16th DECEMBER

The interchurch group will have one float this year. If you would like to walk with us in the festival please see Paul.

Also Libby Wall is inviting any knitters to assist her in making covers for the bollards in Goolwa. If interested please contact Libby on 0402 293 396. A notice is on the church notice board at Goolwa



## ST JOAN'S SOCIAL CLUB CHRISTMAS DINNER

This will be held on :

Friday 30th November at 5.30pm for 6pm in the Annex. \$10 each BYO drinks. Bring a \$5.00 gift wrapped for male or female. All welcome. This event also celebrates the 50th Anniversary of the Social Club.

R.S.V.P. Colleen Pearsons 8552 2645 or Pat Clingan 0410 593 617 by Monday 26th November.

## KSC NEWS NOVEMBER

Look out for our big Christmas wine raffle starting on 24th November. 15 bottles combined red and white wine, with 35 tickets at \$10 each. What a great time of the year to win such a prize. We look forward to your support and good luck.



We offer our prayers for Vice Chairman Ian Reid for his recovery from intense surgery and pray for all the sick in our parish at the present time.

We offer our prayers also for all our deceased members in the month of November.

## GOOLWA LUTHERAN COMMUNITY

Advent night Sunday 2nd December from 6 till 9 pm. Ham, turkey, and salads, plus Christmas pudding and fruit salad, with great fellowship, singing, and quizzes. Tickets \$10 each, and please phone June Carbone on 8528 7160.

## SACRISTAN NEEDED AT VICTOR HARBOR

The main task of the Sacristan is to set up before Mass and clean up after.

Please contact Mary Ferguson on 8552 5747 or Father Vinh.

## DAILY REFLECTIONS DURING ADVENT

"Saviour" is a pocket prayer book for Advent and Christmas. It is an ideal gift and personal daily prayer for you, your friends and relatives. It is \$4.00 per book



### PSALM FOR THE FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING

*The Lord is King;*

*He is robed in majesty.*

The Lord is King, with majesty enrobed;  
the Lord has robed Himself with might,  
He has girded Himself with power.

The world you made firm, not to be moved.  
Your throne has stood firm from of old.  
From all eternity, O Lord, you are.

Truly your decrees are to be trusted.  
Holiness is fitting to your house.  
O Lord until the end of time.

*The Lord is King;*

*He is robed in majesty.*



### ST ANDREW, APOSTLE

#### Feast Day 30<sup>th</sup> November (1<sup>st</sup> Century)

According to the New Testament, Andrew



was born in the village of Bethsaida on the Sea of Galilee during the early first century. Much like his younger brother, Simon Peter, Andrew was also a fisherman.

Andrew's very name means strong and he was known for having good social skills.

In the Gospel of Matthew, it is said Jesus was walking along the shore of the Sea of Galilee and saw Andrew and Simon Peter fishing. It is then he asked the two to become disciples and "fishers of men."

Per Christian tradition, Andrew went on to preach the Good News around the shores of the Black Sea and throughout what is now Greece and Turkey. Andrew was martyred by crucifixion in Patras. He was crucified on a cross form known as "crux decussata," which is an X-shaped cross or a "saltire." Today this is commonly referred to as "St. Andrew's Cross." Andrew is the patron saint of Scotland and the flag holds the St Andrew Cross (or saltire). (*Excerpt: Catholic Online*)

### PHOTOS OF MELBOURNE CUP

These are now on the Parish Website.  
<http://www.victorgoolwacatholic.org.au>

### ST JOAN'S CENTENARY YEAR

We are very excited to present the proposed events, organisers and timeline for St Joan's Centenary celebrations. We would love to hear any suggestions of other events or projects which could be included. Talk to us or put your suggestions in the Suggestion Box.

#### JANUARY 2020 - JANUARY 2021

*\*Sunday 5 January 2020*

Blessing of leadlight windows

*\*Sunday 8 March 2020*

**Remembering the laying of the foundation stone**

Mass followed by luncheon.

Pat Clingan and helpers

*\*Saturday 30 May 2020*

**Feast Day of St Joan of Arc**

Planting of a centenary tree at Victor and Goolwa on this weekend.

*Spring 2020*

**\*Re-union of Old Scholars**

Colleen Pearsons and helpers.

*Saturday 2 January 2021*

**\*Remembering the opening of Church**

Re-enactment. Ray Klecko and helpers

### OTHER ACTIVITIES LEADING TO 2020

1. Complete a **Calendar for 2020** with picture of a parish group each month and birthday pictures of parishioners. David Milne, Father Vinh, Rob Randabel-Williamson.

2. Complete a **Living History booklet** - Inter-views with parishioners - all ages. Jocelyne Randabel-Williamson, Mike O'Halloran and helpers.

3. Work towards a memorial garden near Parish House. Rachela Caiapich, Ian Reid and helpers.

4. Erect a plaque on the former convent site. Ray Klecko and Colleen Pearsons

5. Complete a Memorial History Walk pamphlet. Ray Klecko and helpers

6. Media articles, advertising Rachela Caiapich, Meredith Cunningham.

**Leadlight Windows** We hope to be able to display a draft design in the first part of next year. Mark Leaney, Emi Artemis, Ray Klecko

#### How can you help?

During the year organisers will be asking for volunteers to help with events/projects. We particularly want to hear **your stories about St Joan's and what it means to be part of this faith community** whether you have been a parishioner for a long or a short time. Our thanks to St John's and the Knights for their generous offer to help in any way they can.

### This Week : 24th & 25th November

**VICTOR HARBOR 6.00pm**

**Commentator:** J. Ryan

**R.1** W. Baker

**R.2** V. Wyld

**E.M.** S. Duong, R. Powell

**VICTOR HARBOR 11.00am**

**Commentator :** R. Klecko

**R.1.** T. Hounslow

**R.2** J. Tregeagle

**E.M.** I. Reid, A. Rose, P. O'Brien, K. Howard, L. Sunman.

**GOOLWA 9.00am**

**Commentator:** M. Freeborn

**R.1** J. Ryan

**R.2** K. O'Shea

**E.M.** P. Burns, L. Healey, K. Fawcner, M. Glazewski, D. Huppertz.



### Next Week : 1st & 2nd December

**VICTOR HARBOR 6.00pm**

**Commentator:** E. O'Shaughnessy

**R.1** L. Blacket

**R.2** R. Walsh

**E.M.** 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:** D. Huppertz

**R.1** D. West

**R.2** P. Burns

**E.M.** S. Muller, B. Longworth, C. May, J. McInnes, J. McMahon.

## 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 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  
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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But my kingdom is not of this kind.' 'So you are a king then?' said Pilate. 'It is you who say it' answered Jesus. 'Yes, I am a king. I was born for this, I came into the world for this: to bear witness to the truth; and all who are on the side of truth listen to my voice.'

## EXPLORING THE WORD

Many of the readings from Mark's Gospel which we have encountered over past weeks focus on the misunderstanding the disciples have about the nature of the kingdom which Jesus proclaims. They remain locked into an earthly understanding of political power. In this text from John, Jesus makes very explicit that this is not the case. His kingdom is not of this world! Pilate pushes the point in order to trap him into an admission of guilt: 'So you are a king then?' Jesus' kingship, however, is not to be bound by earthly understandings. He is indeed a king but he exercises his kingship by making known the love of God. For this purpose alone he came into the world: to bear witness to the truth that 'God so loved the world that he gave his only son' (Jn 3:16). It is for the world and all humanity that Christ died so we should avoid the mistake of thinking that Christ's kingdom is in some way unreal or anchored in the clouds. While it is not of this world it is most definitely anchored in this world. All Christians are challenged to help bring this kingdom to fulfilment here and now. Thy kingdom come, on earth as it is in heaven. It is in the lives and hearts of ordinary people and the societies they build that Christ's kingdom lives and awaits completion. We too must bear witness to this truth.

## DID YOU KNOW?

- Pontius Pilate was the prefect or governor of the Roman province of Judea. He held this office from 26 to 36 AD. He had a reputation for being insensitive to Jewish religious practices and was all too ready to use brutal force to repress any dissent against Roman rule. He was ultimately removed from office and sent back to Rome after a brutal attack on a gathered crowd in Samaria.

- Pilate's normal place of residence was in the coastal city of Caesarea. He was in Jerusalem at this time because the Passover was one of the 'pilgrimage festivals' of Judaism when many people travelled to the city to celebrate the feast at the Temple. The population of Jerusalem swelled greatly and this was a time when the Romans feared an outbreak of rebellion. Because of this, the Roman legions travelled to Jerusalem to reinforce the troop numbers stationed in the city.
- There is some confusion over the powers which the Sanhedrin (ruling Jewish Council) held. Some texts suggest they had the power to stone to death someone found guilty of blasphemy (Acts 6:12 and 7:54-58) or adultery (Jn 8:1-12). Why then was Jesus not treated in this way by the Council and stoned to death? Why instead was he handed over to the Romans?
- The crime for which Jesus is tried and killed is that of sedition—any claim that he was the 'King of the Jews' was a direct threat to the emperor. Only the Roman governor could pass judgment in such a case. Crucifixion was a Roman punishment not a Jewish one.

## THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(November 26 - December 02)

- **Monday, 26:** Weekday, Ord Time 34 (Apoc 14:1-5; Lk 21:1-4)
- **Tuesday, 27:** Weekday, Ord Time 34 (Apoc 14:14-19; Lk 21:5-11)
- **Wednesday, 28:** Weekday, Ord Time 34 (Apoc 14:14-19; Lk 21:5-11)
- **Thursday, 29:** Weekday, Ord Time 34 (Apoc 18:1-2, 21-23, 19:1-3; Lk 21:20-28)
- **Friday, 30:** St Andrew (Rom 10:9-18; Mt 4:18-22)
- **Saturday, 01:** Weekday, Ord Time 34 (Rom 10:9-18; Mt 4:18-22)
- **Sunday 02:** 33<sup>rd</sup> FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT (JER 33:14-16; 1 THESS 3:12-4:2; LK 21:25-28, 34-36)

## 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).