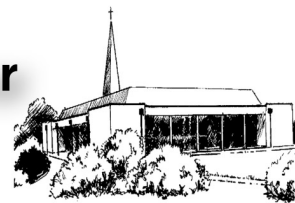




Welcome to Catholic Community of Victor Harbor and Goolwa

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



TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR B

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PARISH TEAM CONTACTS

PARISH PRIEST

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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
(*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

(*1st 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

Joshua 24:1-2, 15-18

Joshua gathered all the tribes of Israel together at Shechem; then he called the elders, leaders, judges and scribes of Israel, and they presented themselves before God. Then Joshua said to all the people, 'If you will not serve the Lord, choose today whom you wish to serve, whether the gods that your ancestors served beyond the River, or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you are now living. As for me and my House, we will serve the Lord.'

The people answered, 'We have no intention of deserting the Lord our God who brought us and our ancestors out of the land of Egypt, the house of slavery, who worked those great wonders before our eyes and preserved us all along the way we travelled and among all the people through whom we journeyed. We too will serve the Lord, for he is our God.'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 33:2-3, 16-23

Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

SECOND READING

Ephesians 5:21-32

Give way to one another in obedience to Christ. Wives should regard their husbands as they regard the Lord, since as Christ is head of the Church and saves the whole body, so is a husband the head of his wife; and as the Church submits to Christ, so should wives to their husbands, in everything. Husbands should love their wives just as Christ loved the Church and sacrificed himself for her to make her holy. He made her clean by washing her in water with a form



of words, so that when he took her to himself she would be glorious, with no speck or wrinkle or anything like that, but holy and faultless. In the same way, husbands must love their wives as they love their own bodies; for a man to love his wife is for him to love himself. A man never hates his own body, but he feeds it and looks after it; and that is the way Christ treats the Church, because it is his body – and we are its living parts. *For this reason, a man must leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two will become one body.* This mystery has many implications; but I am saying it applies to Christ and the Church.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Jn 6:63, 38

Alleluia, alleluia!

Your words, Lord, are spirit and life: you have the words of everlasting life. Alleluia!

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SPECIAL INTENTIONS

Julie Bradley, Barbara Bond,
Father John Langtry, Mary Davis,
Donald Telford, Angelo Falco,
Vicki Sullivan, Valerie Londriga
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.

ANNIVERSARIES

Phil Traynor, Peter Murray,
Father Peter Ward, Geoffrey Oates,
Vic Davoren

PARISH COLLECTION 18th & 19th August

1st (Presbytery) \$495.05
2nd (Parish) \$768.80

VICTOR MORNING TEA 26th August

L. Sunman, P. Chigwidden
2nd & 9th September
T. Clayton A. Williss

VICTOR ALTAR ROSTER 25th August & 1st Sept.

B. Munday, R. Kuske
8th & 15th September
M. Farmer, C. Pearsons

VICTOR MEET & GREET September Saturday

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



Bulletin Board

THE HOLY FATHER'S 2018 PRAYER INTENTIONS:

AUGUST : Universal – The Treasure of Families

That any far-reaching
decisions of economists
and politicians may protect
the family as one of the treasures of
humanity.



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 PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING

Our next meeting is on this Wednesday 29th
August 7.00 pm at Goolwa.

RETREAT IN DAILY LIFE PRAYER GROUP

Our next meeting is on this Monday 27th
August 2.00 pm in the Annex.

PASTORAL CARE GROUP VICTOR HARBOR

The next meeting is on the second Saturday
September 8th

CHILD PROTECTION WEEK

2nd – 8th September

National Child Protection Week is all about
everyone getting involved in building better
communities for children and young people.
The aim is to work together to keep children
safe.

More information next week.

FILIPINO CHOIR ONE YEAR ANNIVER- SARY

September 1st marks one year since the
local Filipino Choir started to sing with us on
Saturday evenings and we would like to
make it a special occasion. So if you can
stay after 6 pm Mass on that day, if only for a
little while, please bring a plate and share a
meal with us.

KNIGHTS OF SOUTHERN CROSS NEWS

**Our yearly luncheon will be held on Thursday
20th September at St Joan's Annex, noon for
12.30pm.** The price of the tickets will be \$20

per head which includes a 3 course meal, with
the main course a choice of chicken or fish.

BYO drinks. Please note money must be paid by
Sunday 16th September to assist catering.

Alison Russell has agreed to do the catering,
with the assistance of ladies of the parish,
especially St Joan's. Our guest speaker this
year is Keeron Stapleton, current Southern
Cross Care State Chaplain. Keeron is a former
catholic priest from Victoria where he worked
with people released from prison, as well as
counselling people suffering from addiction. He
is now married with family and visits Sandpiper
at Goolwa North every Monday in his role as
Chaplain. Tables will be headed by Ian Reid
from Victor, and Phil Burns, Mike O'Halloran
(sold out), Bill Longworth, Peter Sullivan, Joe
Ryan and David Huppertz from Goolwa.
Enquiries to Paul on 0402 852 825 (not on Mon-
Wed-Fri)

REFUGEE AND MIGRANT SUNDAY 26th AUGUST

This is a celebration of the dignity of people who
are refugee and
migrants and the
contribution they
have made to life
in Australia.

All of us are either
refugees, migrants

or the descendants of refugees or
migrants. Pope Francis speaks to us in these
words:

"Every stranger who knocks at our door is an
opportunity for an encounter with Jesus Christ,
who identifies with the welcomed and rejected
strangers of every age (*Matthew 25:35-43*). The
Lord entrusts to the Church's motherly love
every person forced to leave their homeland in
search of a better future This solidarity must be
concretely expressed at every stage of the
migratory experience – from departure through
journey to arrival and return. This is a great
responsibility, which the Church intends to share
with all believers and men and women of good
will, who are called to respond to the many
challenges of contemporary migration with
generosity, promptness, wisdom and foresight,
each according to their own abilities."

What is our attitude to the "stranger"? Are we
welcoming and helpful?





PSALM FOR THE 21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR B

Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

I will bless the Lord at all times,
His praise always on my lips;
in the Lord my soul shall make its boast.
The humble shall hear and be glad.

The Lord turns His face against the wicked
to destroy their remembrance from the
earth.

The Lord turns His eyes to the just
and His ears to their appeal.

They call and the Lord hears
and rescues them in all their distress.
The Lord is close to the broken-hearted;
those whose spirit is crushed He will save.

Many are the trials of the just man
but from them all the Lord will rescue him.
He will keep guard over His bones,
not one of his bones will be broken.

Evil brings death to the wicked;
those who hate the good are doomed.
The Lord ransoms the souls of His servants
Those who hide in Him shall not be
condemned.

Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.



ST MONICA

Feast Day 27th August (330 – 387)

St Monica exemplifies
the power of a praying
parent. She wasn't able
to convince her son
Augustine with words,
but through her daily,
committed intercession,
over more than fifteen years, Augustine was
able to journey into the Church.

Don't stop praying for your child.

Bishop Saint Ambrose urged her, "Speak
less to Augustine about God and more to
God about Augustine." " Though things
looked dark, her persistence paid off.
We regularly ask our friends on earth to
pray for us, and we can do the same with
the saints.

"St. Monica, I need your prayers. You know
exactly how I'm feeling because you once
felt it yourself." (*Excerpt: Word on Fire*)



ST AUGUSTINE, DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH, BISHOP

Feast Day 28th August (354 – 430)



St Augustine, son of St
Monica, was converted
and became a Christian at
33, a priest at 36, a bishop
at 41. The tears of his
mother, the instructions of
Bishop, St Ambrose and,
most of all, God Himself

speaking to him in the Scriptures,
redirected Augustine's love of life to a life
of love. To get to know the man is a
rewarding experience. Augustine is still
acclaimed and condemned in our day. He
is a prophet for today, trumpeting the need
to scrap escapisms and stand face-to-face
with personal responsibility and dignity.
(*Excerpt: franciscan media*)

CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL 2018

Charity is at the heart of Living Catholic.
Catholic Charities is your umbrella organi-
sation that supports the following agencies
working with the most vulnerable in South
Australia. The agencies supported by
Catholic Charities are:

Hutt St Centre

Catherine House

SA Catholic Deaf Association

Aboriginal Catholic Ministry

Our Lady of La Vang & St Patrick's

Special Schools

Mercy House of Welcome

Centacare Catholic Family Services

Calvary Ain Karim

Collection will be during September.

DONATION TO ST VINCENT DE PAUL

After final auditing \$170.00 has been
donated on behalf of the Parish following
our Yuletide Dinner.

NEW PARISHIONERS

If you are new to our Parish
you may wish to make
yourself known to Father
Vinh or to one of our "Meet
and Greet" members in the
porch before or after Mass.
There is also a book there
to record your details. Because we have
such a floating population of visitors we
can sometimes miss a new parishioner.
Thank you.



This Week : 25th & 26th August

VICTOR HARBOR 6.00pm

Commentator: E. O'Shaughnessy

R.1 C. Sutherland

R.2 R. Walsh

E.M. D. McLaughlin, R. Powell

VICTOR HARBOR 11.00am

Commentator : P. O'Brien

R.1. A. Williss

R.2 R. Reid

E.M. A. Weygood, K. Rucioch,
L. Sunman, I. Reid, R. Kuske

GOOLWA 9.00am

Commentator: J. Ryan

R.1 L. Longworth

R.2 B. Longworth

E.M. S. Muller, M. O'Halloran,
Marie Riddle, M. Ryan, J. McInnes



Next Week : 1st & 2nd September

VICTOR HARBOR 6.00pm

Commentator: J. Ryan

R.1 M. Farmer

R.2 V. Wyld

E.M. R. Powell, P. Harris

VICTOR HARBOR 11.00am

Commentator : K. Rucioch

R.1. A. Weygood

R.2 P. Chigwidden

E.M. M. Cunningham, V. Salmon,
K. Howard, M. Ferguson, P. O'Brien

GOOLWA 9.00am

Commentator: P. Burns

R.1 C. May

R.2 J. McInnes

E.M. D. West, C. Williams, P. Burns,
D. Elliott, T. Siciliano

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

4th Sunday 2.30pm

PENNESHAW

St Columba, North Terrace
(shared with Anglicans)
1st 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 1st) 9.00am
1st Friday 11.30am

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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GOSPEL

John 6:60-69

After hearing his doctrine many of the followers of Jesus said, 'This is intolerable language. How could anyone accept it?' Jesus was aware that his followers were complaining about it and said, 'Does this upset you? What if you should see the Son of Man ascend to where he was before?

'It is the spirit that gives life, the flesh has nothing to offer. The words I have spoken to you are spirit and they are life.

'But there are some of you who do not believe.' For Jesus knew from the outset those who did not believe, and who it was that would betray him. He went on, 'This is why I told you that no one could come to me unless the Father allows him.' After this, many of his disciples left him and stopped going with him.

Then Jesus said to the Twelve, 'What about you, do you want to go away too?' Simon Peter answered, 'Lord, who shall we go to? You have the message of eternal life, and we believe; we know that you are the Holy One of God.'

DID YOU KNOW?

- This is another example in the gospels of Peter taking a leadership role among the twelve.
- Peter's role of leadership among the chosen is why, to this day, his successor, the Pope, has a special position among the leaders of the Church.
- In John's Gospel, the author often uses the device of 'dualism' to contrast life in the spirit with the life of this earthly existence.
- There is no institution of the Eucharist at the last supper in John's Gospel. That occurs in this passage. At the supper, Jesus washes the feet of his disciples.

MAKING CONNECTIONS

- Are there things which stop you believing in all that Jesus taught?

- What do you find most challenging in the teaching of Jesus?
- Have you ever been tempted to walk away? What has kept you on the journey?

EXPLORING THE WORD

For several weeks we have been following the story of Jesus' revelation of himself as the one sent from God and how his followers may draw life from him by eating his flesh and drinking his blood. In this text we find that it is not only 'the Jews' who find it difficult to accept his revelation and his teaching. Even his followers struggle with this truth. Jesus knows of their struggle but will not be drawn into offering supernatural proof of his revelation: the Son of Man ascending to heaven! But still some do not understand his words and cease to follow him. Jesus then turns to his closest companions and offers them a choice. They may go or they may stay. Peter voices the response on behalf of them all. It is a wonderful affirmation of faith. *'Lord to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life and we believe. We know that you are the Holy one of God.'*

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(August 27 - September 02)

- **Monday, 27:** St Monica (2 Thess 1:1-5, 11-12; Mt 23:13-22)
- **Tuesday, 28:** St Augustine (2 Thess 2:1-3, 14-17; Mt 23:23-26)
- **Wednesday, 29:** The Passion of St John the Baptist (2 Thess 2:1-3, 14-17; Mt 23:23-26)
- **Thursday, 30:** Weekday, Ord Time 21 (1 Cor 1:1-9; Mt 24:42-51)
- **Friday, 31:** Weekday, Ord Time 21 (1 Cor 1:17-25; Mt 25:1-13)
- **Saturday, 01:** Weekday, Ord Time 21 (1 Cor 1:26-31; Mt 25:14-30)
- **Sunday 02:** 22nd SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME (Deut 4:1-2, 6-8; James 1:17-18, 21-22, 27; Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23)

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).