



Welcome to Catholic Community of Victor Harbor and Goolwa

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• 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

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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 (Victor Harbor - 8552 4329)
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FIRST READING

Acts 15:1-2, 22-29

Some men came down from Judaea and taught the brothers, 'Unless you have yourselves circumcised in the tradition of Moses you cannot be saved.' This led to disagreement, and after Paul and Barnabas had had a long argument with these men it was arranged that Paul and Barnabas and others of the church should go up to Jerusalem and discuss the problem with the apostles and elders.

Then the apostles and elders decided to choose delegates to send to Antioch with Paul and Barnabas; the whole church concurred with this. They chose Judas known as Barsabbas and Silas, both leading men in the brotherhood, and gave them this letter to take with them:

'The apostles and elders, your brothers, send greetings to the brothers of pagan birth in Antioch, Syria and Cilicia. We hear that some of our members have disturbed you with their demands and have unsettled your minds. They acted without any authority from us; and so we have decided unanimously to elect delegates and to send them to you with Barnabas and Paul, men we highly respect who have dedicated their lives to the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Accordingly we are sending you Judas and Silas, who will confirm by word of mouth what we have written in this letter. It has been

decided by the Holy Spirit and by ourselves not to saddle you with any burden beyond these essentials: you are to abstain from food sacrificed to idols; from blood, from the meat of strangled animals and from fornication. Avoid these, and you will do what is right. Farewell.'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

O God, let all the nations praise you!

SECOND READING

Apocalypse 21:10-14, 22-23

In the spirit, the angel took me to the top of an enormous high mountain and showed me Jerusalem, the holy city, coming down from God out of heaven. It had all the radiant glory of God and glittered like some precious jewel of crystal-clear diamond. The walls of it were of a great height, and had twelve gates; at each of the twelve gates there was an angel, and over the gates were written the names of the twelve tribes of Israel; on the east there were three gates, on the north three gates, on the south three gates, and on the west three gates. The city walls stood on twelve foundation stones, each one of which bore the name of one of the twelve apostles of the Lamb.

I saw that there was no temple in the city since the Lord God Almighty and the Lamb were themselves the temple, and the city did not need the sun or the moon for light, since it was lit by the radiant glory of God and the Lamb was a lighted torch for it.

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SPECIAL INTENTIONS (These names will be removed after one month. To keep names on this list please contact Parish Office)

Barbara Bond, Father John Langtry, John Wallace, Adrian and Margaret Langtry, Michelle L, Brian Smallacombe, Bailey Smallacombe, Margie Lloyd, Russell Crichton.

RECENTLY DECEASED

Sr. Cathryn Vowles OP

PARISH COLLECTION 18th & 19th May

1st (Presbytery)	\$934.15
2nd (Parish)	\$2,083.25

VICTOR MORNING TEA 26th May

A. Temme, M. Chalmers
2nd & 9th June
J. & W. Baker

VICTOR ALTAR ROSTER 1st & 8th June

M. Von Holst, R. Kuske

VICTOR MEET & GREET May Saturdays

M. Farmer, V. Wyld
June Saturdays

M. Farmer, V. Wyld
May Sundays

M. Fracek, J. Baker
June Sundays
D. Taylor, F. Harris

ST JOAN'S CHOIR :

Practice time is 10.30am each Friday

GOOLWA MORNING TEA May

D. Lee, Anke, G. Seah

June

A. Turner, H. Taylor, A. Russell, Gina

GOOLWA MEET & GREET

May P. Kennelly, B. Longworth

June S. & R. Lee

ST JOHN'S CHOIR:

Practice Tuesdays 2.30pm .

THE HOLY FATHER'S 2019 PRAYER INTENTIONS: MAY Evangelisation:

The Church in Africa, a Seed of Unity.

That the Church in Africa, through the commitment of its members, may be the seed of unity among her peoples and a sign of hope for this continent.



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 afternoons at 4.30 for 2019. Everyone is welcome. Please contact Anne Weygood for details. 0429 653 844.

TAIZE PRAYER GROUP GOOLWA

This is held on the third Wednesday of each month at 10.15am after Mass. Morning tea will follow the service. Next date: Wednesday 19th June.

PASTORAL CARE GROUP V.H. will hold their next meeting on 8th June in the annex at 4.30pm. All welcome

ST JOHN'S SOCIAL CLUB

St. John's winter warmer for 2019 will be held on Sunday 16th June at church hall from 12.30pm. A



3 course luncheon with BYO drinks. A great chance to share a lovely warm meal with fellow parishioners and of course if you have friends who may be interested they will be most welcome. Cost \$25.00 per head which includes a free raffle ticket. Bookings Paul 0402 852 825 (Wed. only or evenings till 8.30pm).

CENSUS FORM

Our parish wishes to update and welcome new parishioners to the parish. Please fill in the blue form and return it through the collection plates or to the parish office ASAP.

ST JOAN'S MAINTENANCE GROUP

will hold their next meeting on Wednesday 12th June at 9.30—10.30am followed by morning tea. All men welcome



IN-SERVICE FOR COMMENTATORS, READERS AND MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

Most of those involved in these ministries have attended an in-service over the last two weeks. However we will have a quick in-service after all Masses this weekend for those who were unable to be present.

K S C 45 CLUB SERIES

The 45 Club Series 1 has been completed and the Knights of the Southern Cross thank all participants for their contributions. Series 2 is now open. The first draw is on 1st June and we urge you to be quick to enter. Please contact Robert Lee (Goolwa) or John Baker (Victor Harbor). Participation in the 45 Club enables the Knights to make contributions to worthy causes.

ENGAGING WITH THE GOSPEL

Three sessions reflecting on the Sunday Gospels

With Fr Michael Trainor (Adelaide campus, Australian Catholic Uni)

Wednesdays 5, 12 and 19 June
1.30pm - 3.00pm

Galilee Community Room

(Cnr How & Quinliven Rds, ALDINGA)

To RSVP or for more information please contact: Sr Margaret Ann (0488 287 552)

WHAT'S HAPPENING WITH THE PLENARY COUNCIL?

Currently the National Centre for Pastoral Research is collating the themes of our first responses. These will be published on June 9th, Pentecost Sunday. We will then have an opportunity to share our ideas about those themes.



ST JOAN'S FRIENDSHIP CLUB Scrabble afternoons are held every Tuesday from 1.30pm—4pm (*except 2nd Tuesday every month*) in the Annex.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Next meeting will be held on Wednesday 29th May at Victor Harbor. at 7pm.

Pope Francis:

Joy adapts and changes, but it always endures even as a flicker of light born of our personal certainty that, when everything is said and done, we are infinitely loved.

Bulletin Board



RESPONSORIAL PSALM FOR SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

O God, let all the nations praise You.

O God, be gracious and bless us
and let Your face shed its light upon us.
So will Your ways be known upon earth
and all nations learn Your saving help.

Let the nations be glad and exult
for You rule the world with justice.
With fairness You rule the peoples,
You guide the nations on earth.

Let the peoples praise You, O God;
let all the peoples praise You.
May God still give us His blessing
till the ends of the earth revere Him.

O God, let all the nations praise You.



ST VINCENT de PAUL WINTER APPEAL COLLECTION ENVELOPES ARE ON THE PEWS.

Thank you for your generosity.

We sincerely thank the ST JOAN'S SOCIAL CLUB for their \$1000.00 contribution

VINNIES' WINTER APPEAL.

"We all battle with rising utility costs, but for some in our community it can be a choice between being warm enough in winter and having nutritious food. Not just those on welfare payments, but the under-employed who can find themselves in financial limbo although they may have more than one casual or part-time job. Please spare a thought ... your gift to the Winter Appeal will help."



VINNIES WINTER APPEAL WINE RAFFLE

To help raise funds for the Vinnies Winter Appeal a box of one dozen bottles of wine is

being raffled. Tickets: \$5.00 each.
On sale after all Masses.

FEAST OF ST JOAN OF ARC 30th May

Burned at the stake as a heretic after a politically-motivated trial, Joan was beatified in 1909 and canonised in 1920.

Remembered by most people for her military exploits, Joan had a great love for the sacraments, which strengthened her compassion toward the poor. We pray for "her clear good sense, her hardy courage, her freshness of soul, her joyous gift of self, her willingness to serve You, her Lord."

French Liturgy

You are invited to join in a "cuppa" after Mass to celebrate this feast day .



FEAST OF THE VISITATION 31st May

God's celebration of Motherhood

Many women, if they were expecting a child, would refuse to hurry over the hills on a visit of pure kindness. The Mother of God

considered no such thing. Elizabeth was going to have a child, too, and she could not forget Elizabeth's need. And such a joy-filled meeting between the two cousins! May we too know the joy of generous giving.



RETREAT IN DAILY LIFE - WEEK 4

Our retreat is now into its fourth week.

Jesus is a Friend for Life.

Many thanks for your prayers. We say farewell to Father Paul and thank him for his leadership.



Growing Our
Friendship
with Jesus

PARISH EVENTS WEEKLY SUMMARY MAY

Mon. 2pm Retreat in Daily Life

Tues 1.30 pm Scrabble in the Annex

Tues 8pm Retreat in Daily Life

Wed 7pm Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

This Week : 25th & 26th May

VICTOR HARBOR 6.00pm

Commentator: E. O'Shaughnessy

R.1 M. Farmer

R.2 R. Walsh

E.M. P. Harris, J. Baker

VICTOR HARBOR 11.00am

Commentator : F. Hanna

R.1. J. Randabel-Williamson

R.2 A. Williss

E.M R. Kuske, M. Cunningham,
R. Reid, M. Ferguson, M. Von Holst

GOOLWA Sunday 9am

Commentator: P. Kennelly

R1 J. McMahon

R2 D. McMahon

E.M. D. Elliott, S. Muller, C. Williams,
K. O'Shea, D. West



Next Week : 1st & 2nd June

VICTOR HARBOR 6.00pm

Commentator: J. Ryan

R.1 C. Sutherland

R.2 R. Walsh

E.M. E. O'Shaughnessy, R. Kuske

VICTOR HARBOR 11.00am

Commentator : R. Klecko

R.1. P. Chigwidden

R.2 V. Coffey

E.M P. Clingan, P. O'Brien,
J. Baker, V. Salmon, K. Howard

GOOLWA Sunday 9am

Commentator: Marie Riddle

R1 R. Lee

R2 Michael Riddle

E.M. C. Williams, A. Turner,
M. O'Halloran, B. Longworth,
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
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 2.00pm

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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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Jn 14:23

Alleluia, alleluia!

*All who love me will keep my words,
and my Father will love them, and we
will come to them. Alleluia!*

GOSPEL

John 14:23-29

Jesus said to his disciples:

‘If anyone loves me he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him and make our home with him.

Those who do not love me do not keep my words. And my word is not my own: it is the word of the one who sent me.

I have said these things to you while still with you; but the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all I have said to you.

Peace I bequeath to you, my own peace I give you, a peace the world cannot give, this is my gift to you. Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid.

You heard me say: I am going away, and shall return.

If you loved me you would have been glad to know that I am going to the Father, for the Father is greater than I.

I have told you this now before it happens, so that when it does happen you may believe.’

DID YOU KNOW?

- The meaning of the word advocate is ‘one who is summoned to help another’.
- Another term commonly used for the Holy Spirit is Paraclete, which comes from a Greek term meaning ‘called to the side of’ and so has the same meaning as advocate.
- In the Hebrew Scriptures, peace was one of the distinguishing marks of the time of the Messiah—a time when swords would be made into ploughshares (Isaiah 2:4) and the wolf would live with the lamb (Isaiah 11:6). Jesus’ gift of peace confirms that he is the longed-for Messiah.

SYMBOLS AND IMAGES

In the gospels, Jesus promises many times to send the Holy Spirit to be a guide and a help to his followers after his ascension. What do you think the role of the Holy Spirit is in the life of the church today and in your own life?

EXPLORING THE WORD

Jesus has alluded to the fact that he is going away but that he will one day return. In the meantime, the disciples—the community to whom John is writing his gospel—are living in the ‘in-between times’. Jesus has come once in the flesh and has promised to return at the end of the world, so this instruction is a continuation of the teaching on how disciples should live out their faith in Jesus’ absence: they must keep his word, the word of God. And the Word was made flesh and dwelt among us (John 1:14).

They will not be alone in this task, as Jesus has promised to send the Advocate or the Holy Spirit, who will continue to unfold the word as the church grows and meets new situations and challenges.

THIS WEEK’S READINGS

(27 May - 02 June)

- **Monday, 27:** Monday, 6th week of Easter (Acts 16:11-15; Jn 15:26 - 16:4)
- **Tuesday, 28:** Tuesday, 6th week of Easter (Acts 16:22-34; Jn 16:5-11)
- **Wednesday, 29:** Wednesday, 6th week of Easter (Acts 17:15, 22 - 18:1; Jn 16:12-15)
- **Thursday, 30:** Thursday, 6th week of Easter (Acts 18:12-8; Jn 16:16-20)
- **Friday, 24:** The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Zeph 3:14-18; Lk 1:39-56)
- **Saturday, 25:** St Justin (Acts 18:23-28; Jn 16:23-28)
- **Sunday 26:** The ASCENSION of the LORD (Acts 18:23-28; Jn 16:23-28)

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).