



# Welcome to Catholic Community of Victor Harbor and Goolwa

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



**SEVENTEENTH 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

Fr Vinh-Quang Tran (8552 1084;  
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### • PARISH MANAGERS

Monday and Thursday mornings  
Mr Ray Klecko (0438 364 870)  
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### • 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 (8552 1084)  
Email: [Parish\\_treasure@bigpond.com](mailto: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 (Victor Harbor - 8552 4329)  
Cathy May (Goolwa - 0401 584 237)



## **FIRST READING**

### **Genesis 18:20-32**

The Lord said, 'How great an outcry there is against Sodom and Gomorrah! How grievous is their sin! I propose to go down and see whether or not they have done all that is alleged in the outcry against them that has come up to me. I am determined to know.'

The men left there and went to Sodom while Abraham remained standing before the Lord. Approaching him he said, 'Are you really going to destroy the just man with the sinner? Perhaps there are fifty just men in the town. Will you really overwhelm them, will you not spare the place for the fifty just men in it? Do not think of doing such a thing: to kill the just man with the sinner, treating just and sinner alike! Do not think of it! Will the judge of the whole earth not administer justice?' the Lord replied, 'If at Sodom I find fifty just men in the town, I will spare the whole place because of them.'

Abraham replied, 'I am bold indeed to speak like this to my Lord, I who am dust and ashes. But perhaps the fifty just men lack five: will you destroy the whole city for five?'

'No,' he replied 'I will not destroy it if I find forty-five just men there.' Again Abraham said to him, 'Perhaps there will only be forty there.' 'I will not do it' he replied 'for the sake of the forty.'

Abraham said, 'I trust my Lord will not be angry, but give me leave to speak: perhaps there will only be thirty there.' 'I will not do it' he replied 'if I find thirty there.' He said, 'I am bold indeed to speak like this, but perhaps there will only be twenty there.' 'I will not destroy it' he replied 'for the sake of the twenty.' He said, 'I trust my Lord will not be angry if I speak once more: perhaps there will only be ten.' 'I will not destroy it' he replied 'for the sake of the ten.'

## **RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

### **Psalm 137:1-3, 6-8**

*Lord, on the day I called for help, you answered me.*

## **SECOND READING**

### **Colossians 2:12-14**

You have been buried with Christ, when you were baptised; and by baptism, too, you have been raised up with him through your belief in the power of God who raised him

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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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto: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 1<sup>st</sup> 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](http://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](http://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  
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 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  
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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from the dead. You were dead, because you were sinners and had not been circumcised: he has brought you to life with him, he has forgiven us all our sins.

He has overridden the Law, and cancelled every record of the debt that we had to pay; he has done away with it by nailing it to the cross.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

**Rm 8:15**

*Alleluia, alleluia!*

*You have received the Spirit which makes us God's children, and in that Spirit we call God our Father.*  
*Alleluia!*

## GOSPEL

**Luke 11:1-13**

Once Jesus was in a certain place praying, and when he had finished one of his disciples said, 'Lord, teach us to pray, just as John taught his disciples.' He said to them, 'Say this when you pray:

"Father, may your name be held holy, your kingdom come; give us each day our daily bread, and forgive us our sins, for we ourselves forgive each one who is in debt to us. And do not put us to the test."

He also said to them, 'Suppose one of you has a friend and goes to him in the middle of the night to say, "My friend, lend me three loaves, because a friend of mine on his travels has just arrived at my house and I have nothing to offer him"; and the man answers from inside the house, "Do not bother me. The door is bolted now, and my children and I are in bed; I cannot get up to give it to you." I tell you, if the man does not get up and give it him for friendship's sake, persistence will be enough to make him get up and give his friend all he wants.

'So I say to you: Ask, and it will be given to you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened to you. For the one who asks

always receives; the one who searches always finds; the one who knocks will always have the door opened to him. What father among you would hand his son a stone when he asked for bread? Or hand him a snake instead of a fish? Or hand him a scorpion if he asked for an egg? If you then, who are evil, know how to give your children what is good, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!'

## DID YOU KNOW?

- In Jesus' time, there were many teachers offering a spiritual path to their followers—a particular 'way'. Here the disciples ask Jesus to teach them his 'way' to the Father.
- The reluctance of the man in the parable to get up to help his friend may be explained if we understand the houses of the period. Animals often occupied the ground floor at night while the family spread out their sleeping mats on an overhead platform. The door was often difficult to bolt. To get up to assist, this man would have disturbed the entire family and flock.

## THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(29 July - 04 August)

- **Monday, 29:** St Martha (1 Jn 4:7-16; Jn 11:19-27)
- **Tuesday, 30:** Weekday, Ord Time 17 (Ex 33:7-11; 34:5-9, 28; Mt 13:36-43)
- **Wednesday, 31:** St Ignatius of Loyola (Ex 34:29-35; Mt 13:44-46)
- **Thursday, 01:** St Alphonsus Liguori (Ex 40:16-21, 34-38; Mt 13:47-53)
- **Friday, 02:** Weekday, Ord Time 17 (Lev 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34-37; Mt 13:54-58)
- **Saturday, 03:** St Dominic (Lev 25:1, 8-17; Mt 14:1-12)
- **Sunday 04:** 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (Eccl 1:2, 2:21-23; Col 3:1-5, 9-11; Lk 12:13-21)

## 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).