



Welcome to Catholic Community of Victor Harbor and Goolwa

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



THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR B

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PARISH TEAM CONTACTS

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PARISH MANAGER

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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

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)



Lord,
I want to
SEE

MARK 10:46-52



FIRST READING

Jeremiah 31:7-9

The Lord says this:

Shout with joy for Jacob!

Hail the chief of nations!

Proclaim! Praise! Shout:

'The Lord has saved his people, the remnant of Israel!'

See, I will bring them back from the land of the North and gather them from the far ends of earth; all of them: the blind and the lame, women with child, women in labour: a great company returning here.

They had left in tears, I will comfort them as I lead them back; I will guide them to streams of water, by a smooth path where they will not stumble.

For I am a father to Israel, and Ephraim is my first-born son.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 125

The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.

SECOND READING

Hebrews 5:1-6

Every high priest has been taken out of mankind and is appointed to act for men in their relations with God,

to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins; and so he can sympathise with those who are ignorant or uncertain because he too lives in the limitations of weakness. That is why he has to make sin offerings for himself as well as for the people. No one takes this honour on himself, but each one is called by God, as Aaron was. Nor did Christ give himself the glory of becoming high priest, but he had it from the one who said to him: *You are my son, today I have become your father*; and in another text: *You are a priest of the order of Melchizedek, and for ever.*

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

2 Tim 1:10

Alleluia, alleluia!

Our Saviour Jesus Christ has done away with death, and brought us life through his gospel.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Mark 10:46-52

As Jesus left Jericho with his disciples and a large crowd, Bartimaeus (that is, the son of Timaeus), a blind beggar, was sitting at the side of the road.

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Bulletin Board

SPECIAL INTENTIONS

Barbara Bond, Father John Langtry, Mary Davis, Donald Telford, Angelo Falco, Vicki Sullivan, 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.

RECENTLY DECEASED

Margaret Hope,

PARISH COLLECTION

20th & 21st October

1st (Presbytery) \$1,245.60
2nd (Parish) \$1,462.20

VICTOR MORNING TEA

28th October & 4th November

H. & R. Kuske

11th & 18th November

J. Andrews & R. Munroe

VICTOR ALTAR ROSTER

27th October

R. Reid & B. Murray

3rd & 10th November

G. Woodhead & H. Sampson

VICTOR MEET & GREET

October Saturdays

M. Farmer, V. Wyld

October Sundays

J. Baker & M. Fracek

ST JOAN'S CHOIR :

Practice time is 10.30am each Friday

GOOLWA MORNING TEA

October:

M. Davis, A. Turner, H. Taylor, A. Russell

GOOLWA MEET & GREET

October:

P. Kennelly, B. Longworth

ST JOHN'S CHOIR:

Practice Tuesdays 2.30pm .
Contact Athalea 0438 552 048

THE HOLY FATHER'S 2018 PRAYER INTENTIONS:

OCTOBER: The Mission

of Religious. That consecrated religious men and women may bestir themselves and be present among the poor, the marginalised and those who have no voice.



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.

RETREAT IN DAILY LIFE PRAYER

GROUP Next meeting is on Monday 29th October at 2.00pm in the Annex.

ASSISTANT CARETAKER FOR ST JOAN OF ARC MEMORIAL GARDEN

A person is required to support the caretaker in the primary function of opening and closing graves for ashes and to carry out the full duties in the caretaker's absence. This is not a physically demanding task. Contact Peter Sampson at Sunday Mass or phone 8552 3989.

ALTAR ROSTER VOLUNTEERS

Volunteers are needed for the Altar Roster. You will only be required to be on duty a few times a year. Contact Mary Ferguson on 8552 5747.

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.

SAVE THE DATE

St Joan's Social Club Christmas Function which will include their 50th Anniversary Celebration will be held in St Joan's Annex, Friday 30th November.

GRAND MELBOURNE CUP LUNCH.

This event is held in the annex at St John The Apostle in Gardiner Street Goolwa.



Tuesday 6th of November

12 noon for 12.30 pm.

Limited tickets...see below .

2 Course luncheon , B.Y.O drinks, Sweeps, Fashions of the day, Raffles and Lots of FUN
Your investment \$ 25.00.

We would be grateful for advance payment to ensure a booking. We are able to cater for only 10 Tables with 8 chairs. (80 persons only)

Sweeps - Sweep tickets will be available in denominations of \$5.00; \$2.00 and \$1.00. A \$10.00 packages will be available, comprising 1 x \$5.00, 2 x \$2.00 and 1 x \$1.00 tickets.

As we are not a bank it would be appreciated if the correct money could be tendered.

Scratching Policy – Scratchings are governed by the same rules as a Calcutta.

Sweep tickets will be prepared against the final selection published in The Advertiser on Monday, 5 November 2018. Closing time to withdraw scratched horses is 11.00am, Tuesday, 6 November. Any horse scratched after 11.00am is deemed to be a starter and a **redraw** or **refund** is not available

We are looking for volunteers to help set up the hall for our great day. You are asked to meet at the church at 10 00am on Monday Nov. 5. Last year we had a great roll up, and would appreciate a similar response again. Thank you

Please book with

Anne Turner 0459 648 004.

Anne Fawcner 0435 085 040

We look forward to hearing from you very soon,
Regards, Anne and Anne.

PARISH MANAGER

Thank you to Ray Klecko who has volunteered to be Kevin's successor. It is great that Kevin is still with us so he can make a smooth transition.

Our parish is still looking for a volunteer to support Ray. Please let Kevin, Ray or Father Vinh know if you are interested.

Bulletin Board



MASS ROSTER

This Week : 27th & 28th October

VICTOR HARBOR 6.00pm

Commentator: J. Ryan

R.1 B. Bullen
R.2 C. Sutherland
E.M. R. Powell, L. Blacket

VICTOR HARBOR 11.00am

Commentator : R. Klecko

R.1. F. Hanna
R.2 J. Tregeagle

E.M. L. Sunman, P. Clingan, A. Rose, A. Weygood, M. Ferguson.

GOOLWA 9.00am

Commentator: J. Ryan

R.1 C. May
R.2 R. Lee
E.M. J. McInnes, D. Elliott, D. Huppatz, M. Glazewski, J. McMahon



Next Week : 3rd & 4th November

VICTOR HARBOR 6.00pm

Commentator: E. O'Shaughnessy

R.1 M. Farmer
R.2 R. Walsh
E.M. P. Harris, L. Blacket

VICTOR HARBOR 11.00am

Commentator : P. O'Brien

R.1. T. Hounslow
R.2 A. Willis

E.M. M. Ferguson, R. Kuske, I. Reid, K. Howard, M. Cunningham.

GOOLWA 9.00am

Commentator: P. Burns

R.1 D. McMahon
R.2 J. McMahon
E.M. B. Longworth, L. Healey, C. May, S. Muller, M. O'Halloran,

PSALM FOR THE 30th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR B

The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.

When the Lord delivered Zion from bondage,

it seemed like a dream.

Then was our mouth filled with laughter, on our lips there were songs.

The heathens themselves said:

'What marvels the Lord worked for them!'

What marvels the Lord worked for us!

Indeed we were glad.

Deliver us, O Lord, from our bondage as streams in dry land.

Those who are sowing in tears will sing when they reap.

They go out, they go out, full of tears, carrying seed for the sowing:

they come back, full of song, carrying their sheaves.

The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.



All SOULS' DAY : 2nd November

On All Souls' Day, we pray for all departed souls asking God's mercy for them.

We're talking about those people who have died before us, and their process of getting to heaven, through Christ.



ST MARTIN de PORRES

Feast Day 3rd November

Martin de Porres is an inspiration not only in his saintly accomplishments, but in what he overcame to get there. A mixed race child growing up in the late 17th century in Peru, Martin was often ridiculed and suffered injustice each day. He is the patron saint of African Americans, barbers and race relationships.



ALL SAINTS' DAY : 1st November



This is the day when the Church celebrates all the saints: canonized or beatified, and the multitude of those who are in heaven

enjoying the beatific vision that are only known to God.

During the early centuries the Saints venerated by the Church were all martyrs. Later on the Popes set November 1 as the day for commemorating all the Saints. We all have this "universal call to holiness." Perhaps we should celebrate this feast by looking more appreciatively at those around us: saints in disguise or in progress. There we'll find proof of Thomas Merton's saying, "To be a saint means to be myself."

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

'You are Mission' is a message for all of us. As Pope Francis writes in his World Mission Day message this year, 'Every man and woman is a mission; that is the reason for our life on this earth'. Catholic Mission is the Australian agency of the international Pontifical Mission Societies. Locally and globally, we answer the call to love God and love our neighbour, and work to establish the Reign of God through building communities of missionary disciples of Jesus who share their faith by proclaiming the Word, serving people in need, acting for justice and creation, and adopting child-focused development programs.

Sister Clara with the help of Catholic Mission was instrumental in the establishment of a Home, which has been a refuge for girls of all ages who are vulnerable to child trafficking, slavery and abuse, all of which are pressing issues in India.



WORLD MISSION DAY APPEAL

There will a collection taken at all Masses this weekend.

ALL SOULS' DAY MASSES

Thurs. 1st Nov. : Victor Harbor - 9.00am
Goolwa - 10.15am

ALL SAINTS' DAY MASSES

Fri. 2nd Nov. : Victor Harbor - 9.00am
Goolwa - 10.15am

2018 COLUMBAN ART CALENDAR

The Calendar is a Catholic *calendar*, well-known for its traditional religious paintings and liturgical information. They are now on sale in the church porch. \$10.

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 9.15am

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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When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout and to say, 'Son of David, Jesus, have pity on me.' And many of them scolded him and told him to keep quiet, but he only shouted all the louder, 'Son of David, have pity on me.' Jesus stopped and said, 'Call him here.' So they called the blind man. 'Courage,' they said 'get up; he is calling you.' So throwing off his cloak, he jumped up and went to Jesus. Then Jesus spoke, 'What do you want me to do for you?' 'Rabbuni,' the blind man said to him 'Master, let me see again.' Jesus said to him, 'Go; your faith has saved you.' And immediately his sight returned and he followed him along the road.

DID YOU KNOW?

- The title 'Son of David' was one applied to the longed-for anointed one of God. Its use here indicates that Bartimaeus has recognised Jesus as the Messiah.
- The 'blind faith' of Bartimaeus contrasts sharply with the lack of insight and understanding we have witnessed from the disciples in recent weeks.
- Jericho is the main town on the west bank of the Jordan River in the south. It was the crossing point for people journeying from the north and led to the main road up to Jerusalem, 22 kilometres away. Jesus' journey to Jerusalem, and to his death, has almost ended.
- In Hebrew, 'Bar' means 'son of' in much the same way as Mac is used in Scotland. When a Jewish boy undergoes his Barmitzvah he becomes a 'son of the law'.
- While 'Rabbi' means master or teacher, 'Rabbuni' is usually employed to express familiarity with or devotion to the master or teacher.

EXPLORING THE WORD

This scene from the gospel is very easy to picture in our minds. A blind beggar sits in the dusty gutter in his despair and abandonment. Most people would look the other way and ignore him. To be afflicted in such a way was seen to be a result of

sinfulness. But Bartimaeus hears the noise of the crowd and tunes in. No doubt, in the commotion, he hears others saying that it is Jesus of Nazareth who approaches. The cry of Bartimaeus is very instructive, 'Son of David, have pity on me'. Not only does the blind man recognise who Jesus is, but what he can do. He is the Messiah, therefore he can make the blind see. Jesus responds with a classic invitation to discipleship, 'Call him here'. In response to this call to come to Jesus, Bartimaeus leaves behind what is probably his only possession (in contrast to the rich young man), his cloak, and presents himself in his nothingness, ready to be filled with all that Jesus can offer. His faith, his receptivity and his response to the invitation are rewarded. His sight restored, he follows Jesus along the road. What a profound lesson there is to be learned from Bartimaeus.

MAKING CONNECTIONS

- Have you called out to Jesus as blind Bartimaeus did? What would you call?
- What are you prepared to 'throw off' in order to follow Jesus?
- Have you ever been in a position where someone took pity on you? How did you feel?

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(October 29 - November 04)

- **Monday, 29:** Weekday, Ord Time 30 (Eph 4:32 -5:8; Lk 13:10-17)
- **Tuesday, 30:** Weekday, Ord Time 30 (Eph 5:21-33; Lk 13:18-21)
- **Wednesday, 31:** Weekday, Ord Time 30 (Eph 5:21-33; Lk 13:18-21)
- **Thursday, 01:** All Saints's Day (Apoc 7:2-4, 9-14; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12)
- **Friday, 02:** All Soul's Day (Readings - Masses for the Dead)
- **Saturday, 03:** Weekday, Ord Time 30 (Phil 1:18-26; Lk 14:1, 7-11)
- **Sunday 04:** 31st SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME (Deut 6:2-6; Heb 7:23-28; Mk 12:28-34)

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).