



# 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 B**

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## **VICTOR HARBOR/GOOLWA CATHOLIC PARISH HOUSE**

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## **PARISH TEAM CONTACTS**

### **PARISH PRIEST**

Relieving Priest while Fr Vinh away on leave until 18 August (8552 1084)

### **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**

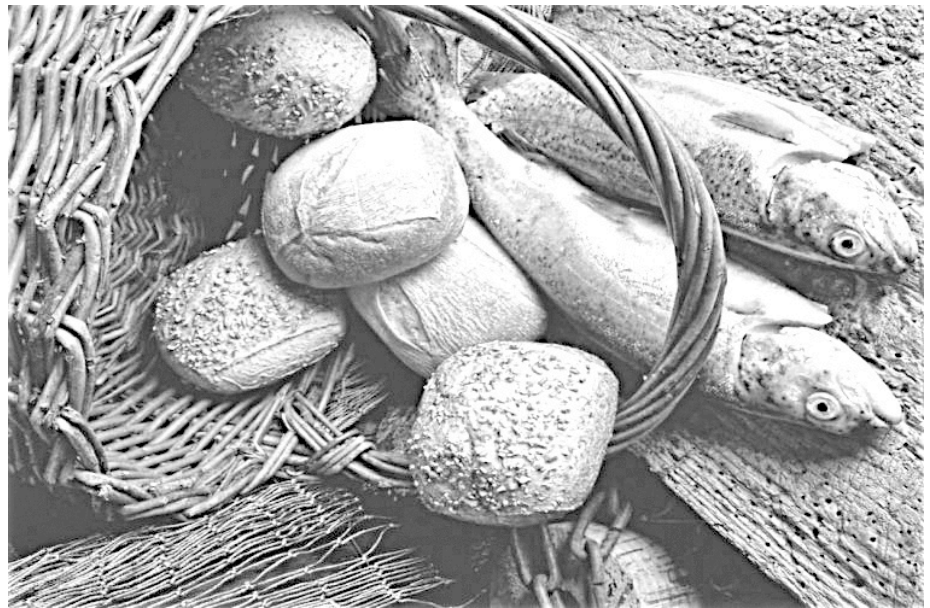
Sunday 8.30am - 8.50am

## **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**

### **2 Kings 4:42-44**

A man came from Baal-shalishah, bringing Elisha, the man of God, bread from the first-fruits, twenty barley loaves and fresh grain in the ear. "Give it to the people to eat," Elisha said. But his servant replied, "How can I serve this to a hundred men?" "Give it to the people to eat," he insisted, "for the Lord says this, 'They will eat and have some left over.'" He served them; they ate and had some over, as the Lord had said.

## **RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

### **Ps 22**

*The hand of the Lord feeds us;  
he answers all our needs.*

## **SECOND READING**

### **Ephesians 4:1-6**

I, the prisoner in the Lord, implore you to lead a life worthy of your vocation. Bear with one another charitably, in complete selflessness, gentleness and patience. Do all you can to preserve the unity of the Spirit by the peace that binds you together. There is one Body, one Spirit, just as you were all called into one and the same hope when you were called. There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism, and one God who is Father of all, through all and within all.

## **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

### **Lk 7:16**

*Alleluia, alleluia!*

*A great prophet has appeared among us; God has visited his people.  
Alleluia!*

## **GOSPEL**

### **John 6:1-15**

Jesus went off to the other side of the Sea of Galilee - or of Tiberias - and a large crowd followed him, impressed by the signs he gave by curing the sick. Jesus climbed the hillside, and sat down there with his disciples. It was shortly before the Jewish feast of Passover.

Looking up, Jesus saw the crowds approaching and said to Philip, 'Where can we buy some bread for these people to eat.' He only said this to test Philip; he himself knew exactly what he was going to do. Philip answered, 'Two hundred denarii would only buy enough to give them a small piece each.' One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said, 'There is a small boy here with five barley loaves and two fish; but what is that between so many?' Jesus said to them, 'Make the people sit down.' There was plenty of grass there, and as many as five thousand men sat

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# Bulletin Board

## SPECIAL INTENTIONS

Julie Bradley, 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,  
Josephine Proctor, Krys Milne,  
Louise Elliott, Jan Sheehan,  
Richard Whitbread, Jenny Win-  
chester, Barbara McBride, Marie  
Courtney,

## ANNIVERSARIES

Juliette Hope, Bryan Constable,  
Wilfrid Pak Poy, David Galliver,  
Ian Hillock, Phil Traynor,  
Peter Murray, Father Peter Ward,

## PARISH COLLECTION

21st & 22nd July

1st (Presbytery) \$946.20  
2nd (Parish) \$1,495.20

## VICTOR MORNING TEA

5th & 12th August

M. Cunningham & A. Wright

## VICTOR ALTAR ROSTER

28th July - 4th August

G. Woodhead

## VICTOR MEET & GREET

July Saturdays

M. Farmer, V. Wyld

July Sundays

M. Fracek, F. Harris

August Saturday

M. Farmer, V. Wyld

August Sundays

J. Baker, A. Wright

## ST JOAN'S CHOIR : Practice

time is 10.30am each Friday

## GOOLWA MORNING TEA

July M. Smith, A. Fawkner,  
L. Elliott

August E. De Vries,

D. McMahon, Ludi, C. May

## GOOLWA MEET & GREET

July M. Davis, J. McInnes

August K. & A. Fawkner

## ST JOHN'S CHOIR:

Practice Tuesdays 2.30pm .

Contact Athalea 0438 552 048

## THE HOLY FATHER'S 2018 PRAYER INTENTIONS:

**JULY:** That priests, who experience fatigue and loneliness in their pastoral work, may find help and comfort in their intimacy with the Lord and in their friendship with their brother priests.



## 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.

## PASTORAL CARE GROUP V.H.

Next meeting: Saturday 11th August at 4.30pm in the Annex. All welcome.

## ST JOAN'S SOCIAL CLUB AGM

will be held on Tuesday 14th August at 1.30 pm in the Annex. All welcome.

## ST JOAN'S MAINTENANCE GROUP

The next meeting will be on Wednesday 8th August from 9.30am - 10.30am followed by morning tea. All men welcome.



## PARISH SERVICES IN FATHER VINH'S ABSENCE

Father Vinh will be home on 17th August. Father Sean McGearty will celebrate weekend Masses. During the week there will be Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion. **If you need a Priest urgently, please ring Noarlunga Parish on 8382 1717.**

## ST JOHN'S PASTORAL CARE GROUP

is seeking volunteers to visit West Park Aged Care facility on a monthly basis after the 9.30am mid week Mass. Each church in Goolwa takes its turn to spend half an hour or so with the residents. We are in urgent need of people to make these visits.

## NO EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED

**SACRAMENT** on Friday 3rd August. Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion 9am.

## BRING AND SHARE TABLE

The Bring and Share Table initiative arose out of our reflection on Pope Francis' encyclical Laudato Si where he called on us to care for our common home "Mother Earth, who sustains and governs us, and who produces various fruit with coloured flowers and herbs". Perhaps one way of caring for Mother Earth could be to share in the War on Waste being promoted by the ABC. **Patricia Lewis' lemon butter recipe, copies available on the Bring and Share Table.**

## RETREAT IN DAILY LIFE PRAYER MEETING

The next meeting will be held on Monday 30th July at 2pm in the Annex.

## ALTAR ROSTERS

If you are planning to be away from October to December please let Mary Ferguson know on 0434 877 863

## APPEAL FOR VOCATIONS

This collection will be taken up at all Masses on the weekend of 11th/12th August.

## STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

The miracle of the Loaves and Fishes is the only miracle which is recorded six times in the Gospel. It carries two important messages: First, no matter how little we have, we always have enough to share. Second, Christ can take our humble gifts and do great things with them if we are just willing to let Him. No gift is too small or insignificant!

## PORT ELLIOT CATHOLIC CEMETERY SURVEY 2018

If you have not already done so you are invited to fill in this survey. Copies are available next to the boxes for your responses. Thank you.

## FAREWELL MASS FOR FATHER GAUCI

Father Gauci has generously agreed to celebrate Mass with us on Sunday August 12th at 9.00am, Goolwa and 11.00am, Victor. As you can imagine he is a very busy man and it is just not possible for him to make the Saturday 6pm Mass. Please bring a plate to share after 11.00am Mass.

## AUSTRALIAN CHURCH WOMEN INC. EVENT

A morning tea will be hosted by the Lutheran Church, Adelaide Road Victor Harbor on Thursday 2nd August at 10.00am. There will be a guest speaker from OzHarvest SA. Donation \$5.00



### PSALM FOR THE 17<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR B

***The hand of the Lord feeds us; He answers all our needs.***

All Your creatures shall thank You,  
O Lord,  
and Your friends shall repeat their blessing.  
They shall speak of the glory of Your reign  
and declare Your might, O God.

The eyes of all creatures look to You  
and You give them their food in due time.  
You open wide Your hand,  
grant the desires of all who live.

The Lord is just in all His ways  
and loving in all His deeds.  
He is close to all who call Him,  
who call on Him from their hearts.

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### ST IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA

**Feast Day 31<sup>st</sup> July (1491-1556)**

St. Ignatius Loyola was the founder of the Jesuit Society. As a young man Ignatius believed in God, but he didn't do much about his faith. Just attended Mass and said his prayers. He became a soldier in the Spanish army and was wounded in the leg. During his recuperation, he read "Lives of the Saints." He underwent a profound conversion, and he dedicated himself to the Catholic faith. Ignatius founded the Society of Jesus in 1534. The Jesuits worked for church renewal, especially in the missions and in Catholic education. The Spiritual Exercises Ignatius developed helped many others to conversion.

### ST JOHN MARY VIANNEY

**Feast Day 4<sup>th</sup> August (1786 –1859),**

John Vianney is internationally known for his priestly and pastoral work in his parish in [Ars, France](#), because of the radical spiritual transformation of the community and its surroundings. Catholics attribute this to his saintly life, [mortification](#), his persevering ministry in the sacrament of [confession](#), and his ardent devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary. He is the patron saint of Parish Priests.



### ST ALPHONSUS LIGUORI

**Feast Day 1st August (1696 - 1787)**

Born near Naples in 1696, Alphonsus earned degrees in civil and canon law. He gave up law to become a priest – an apostle to the poor, an untiring preacher and writer, a merciful confessor. Alphonsus founded the Redemptorist Congregation to evangelise the poor. He was an outstanding moral theologian and bishop who worked unceasingly and patiently through many trials. In 1950 he was named patron of theologians.



### ST PETER FABER

**Feast day 2<sup>nd</sup> August ( 1506 – 1546)**

Peter was born in the Upper Savoy region of France in 1506 and was said by St. Ignatius to be the man best suited to direct others in the Spiritual Exercises. Faber's story is not nearly as well-known as those of his two college roommates, Ignatius Loyola and Francis Xavier. Peter Faber died in Rome in 1547 a few weeks before he was due to attend the Council of Trent. He was beatified in September 1872.

### ST DOMINIC

**Feast Day 3<sup>rd</sup> August (1170 – 1221)**

Born in old Castile, Spain, Dominic was trained for the priesthood by a priest-uncle. He studied the arts and theology. In 1215 Dominic founded a religious house at Toulouse, the beginning of the Order of Preachers or Dominicans. Dominic's ideal, and that of his Order, was to organically link a life with God, study, and prayer in all forms, with a ministry of salvation to people by the word of God. His ideal: *contemplata tradere*: "to pass on the fruits of contemplation" or "to speak only of God or with God."



***"In this troubled world it is refreshing to find someone who still has the time to be kind."***

### This Week : 28th & 29th July

**VICTOR HARBOR 6.00pm**

**Commentator:** E. O'Shaughnessy

**R.1** M. Farmer

**R.2** R. Walsh

**E.M.** D. McLaughlin, R. Powell

**VICTOR HARBOR 11.00am**

**Commentator :** P. O'Brien

**R.1.** A. Revilla

**R.2** W. Baker

**E.M.** R. Reid, R. Kuske, M. Cunningham, K. Howard, P. Clingan

**GOOLWA 9.00am**

**Commentator:** P. Kennelly

**R.1** Marie Riddle

**R.2** Michael Riddle

**E.M.** D. Huppatz, B. Longworth, D. Elliott, L. Healey, J. McInnes



### Next Week : 4th & 5th August

**VICTOR HARBOR 6.00pm**

**Commentator:** J. Ryan

**R.1** V. Wyld

**R.2** L. Blacket

**E.M.** E. O'Connell, R. Powell

**VICTOR HARBOR 11.00am**

**Commentator :** R. Klecko

**R.1.** P. Chigwidden

**R.2** V. Coffey

**E.M.** P. Clingan, K. Rucioch, J. Baker, V. Salmon, K. Howard

**GOOLWA 9.00am**

**Commentator:** J. McInnes

**R.1** M. Freeborn

**R.2** H. Harris

**E.M.** J. McMahon, S. Mueller, M. O'Halloran, Marie Riddle, 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  
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>, 4<sup>th</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 9.15am

### VICTOR HARBOR

*St Joan of Arc, 30 Seaview Road*  
Saturday 6.00pm  
Sunday 11.00am  
Tuesday 9.00am  
Thursday 9.00am  
Friday (other than 1<sup>st</sup>) 9.00am  
1<sup>st</sup> Friday 11.30am

### 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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down. Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks, and gave them out to all who were sitting ready; he then did the same with the fish, giving out as much as was wanted. When they had eaten enough he said to the disciples, 'Pick up the pieces left over, so that nothing gets wasted: So they picked them up, and filled twelve hampers with scraps left over from the meal of five barley loaves. The people, seeing this sign that he had given, said, 'This really is the prophet who is to come into the world.' Jesus, who could see they were about to come and take him by force and make him king, escaped back to the hills by himself.

### DID YOU KNOW?

- The Sea of Galilee is also known as the Sea of Tiberias and as Lake Gennesaret, both of which were sizeable towns on the Lake's western shore.
- The Philip of this episode is mentioned in all four apostolic lists (Mt 10:3, Mk 3:18, Lk 6:14, Acts 1:13). He came from Bethsaida on the northern shores of the lake and is referred to most often in John's Gospel.
- Two hundred denarii is a large sum of money. A denarius was a Roman silver coin and one denarius represented a worker's daily wage.
- 'This really is the prophet who is to come into the world.' One of the great symbols of the coming of the Messiah often used in the Hebrew Scriptures was the abundant feast. Here Jesus provides abundantly, thus he is presented as 'the prophet who is to come'.
- The twelve hampers' full that were gathered up could well represent the twelve tribes of Israel. Jesus gathers all the people to himself.
- God fed the Israelites in the desert with manna from heaven.

## EXPLORING THE WORD

For the next five weeks we will follow the story of the multiplication miracle and the long discourse which follows it in John's Gospel. The 'bread of life' discourse provides important teaching on the Eucharist. It is significant that the setting is shortly before the Passover which was the Jewish feast recalling the escape of the people from slavery in Egypt and their being fed by God with bread (manna) from heaven in the desert. One of the expected signs of the coming of the Messiah was another, even greater, feeding with manna. The people have been attracted to Jesus because of his cures of the sick and now they come looking for more.

Jesus provides more than enough; there is an abundance. The actions of Jesus in this text remind us of the Eucharist. He takes, gives thanks and gives out the bread. But the crowd misunderstands his gift. They seek a Messiah who will liberate them from Roman oppression or who will provide their material needs. Jesus is not interested in being that kind of 'king'.

### THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(July 30 - August 05)

- **Monday, 30:** Weekday, Ord Time 17 (Jer 13:1-11; Mt 13:31-35)
- **Tuesday, 31:** Weekday, Ord Time 17 (Jer 14:17-22; Mt 13:36-43)
- **Wednesday, 1:** St Alphonsus (Jer 15:10, 16-21; Mt 13:44-46)
- **Thursday, 2:** Weekday, Ord Time 17 (Jer 18:1-6; Mt 13:47-53)
- **Friday, 3:** St Dominic (Jer 26:1-9; Mt 13:54-58)
- **Saturday, 4:** St John Vianney (Jer 26:11-16, 24; Mt 14:1-12)
- **Sunday 5:** 18<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME (Ex 16:2-4, 12-15; Eph 4:17, 20-24; Jn 6:24-35)

### 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).