



Welcome to Catholic Community of Victor Harbor and Goolwa

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



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VICTOR HARBOR/GOOLWA CATHOLIC PARISH HOUSE

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PARISH TEAM CONTACTS

• PARISH PRIEST

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• PARISH MANAGERS

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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 (8552 1084)
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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

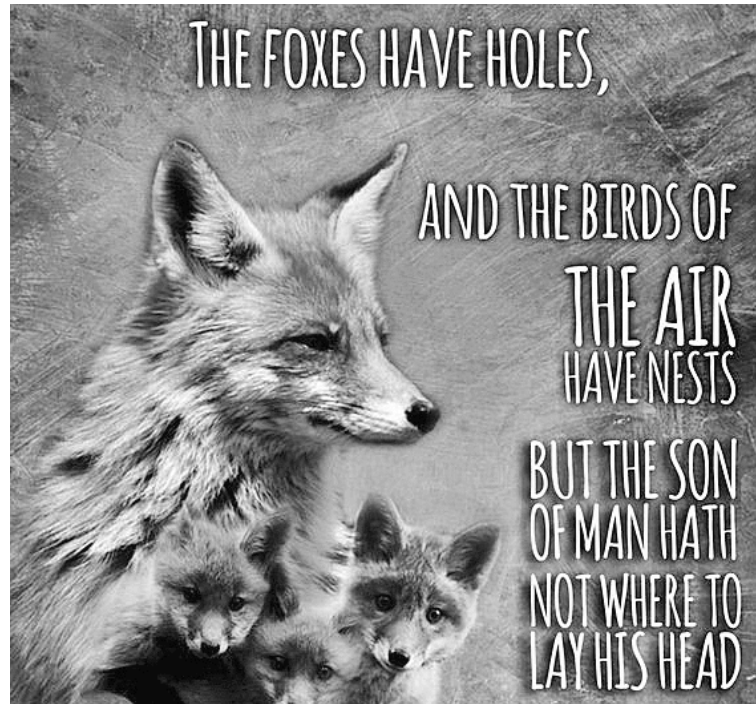
Sunday 9.00am

RECONCILIATION

Sunday 8.30am - 8.50am

CHILD PROTECTION

Child Protection Unit 8210 8159
Ian Reid (Victor Harbor - 8552 4329)
Cathy May (Goolwa - 0401 584 237)



FIRST READING

1 Kings 19:16,19-21

The Lord said to Elijah, 'Go, you are to anoint Elisha son of Shaphat, of Abel Meholah, as prophet to succeed you.'

Leaving there, Elijah came on Elisha son of Shaphat as he was ploughing behind twelve yoke of oxen, he himself being with the twelfth. Elijah passed near to him and threw his cloak over him. Elisha left his oxen and ran after Elijah. 'Let me kiss my father and mother, then I will follow you' he said. Elijah answered, 'Go, go back; for have I done anything to you?' Elisha turned away, took the pair of oxen and slaughtered them. He used the plough for cooking the oxen, then gave to his men, who ate. He then rose, and followed Elijah and became his servant.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 15:1-2, 5, 7-11

You are my inheritance, O Lord.

SECOND READING

Galatians 5:1, 13-18

When Christ freed us, he meant us to remain free. Stand firm, therefore, and do not submit again to the yoke of slavery. My brothers, you were called, as you know, to liberty; but be careful,

or this liberty will provide an opening for self-indulgence. Serve one another, rather, in works of love, since the whole of the Law is summarised in a single command: *Love your neighbour as yourself*. If you go snapping at each other and tearing each other to pieces, you had better watch or you will destroy the whole community.

Let me put it like this: if you are guided by the Spirit you will be in no danger of yielding to self-indulgence, since self-indulgence is the opposite of the Spirit, the Spirit is totally against such a thing, and it is precisely because the two are so opposed that you do not always carry out your good intentions. If you are led by the Spirit, no law can touch you.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

1 Sam 3:9, Jn 6:68

Alleluia, alleluia!

Speak, O Lord, your servant is listening; you have the words of everlasting life.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Luke 9:51-62

As the time drew near for him to be taken up to heaven, Jesus resolutely

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Bulletin Board

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, Bill Longworth, Daniel Holliday, Mark & Lola Kelly

ANNIVERSARIES

Nancy Styles, Pat Anthony, Kevin & Marie Luke, Reginald Meade, Rita Sullivan

RECENTLY DECEASED

Ellen Turner

PARISH COLLECTION

22nd & 23rd June

1st (Presbytery) \$978.60
2nd (Parish) \$2083.40

VICTOR MORNING TEA

30th June & 7th July

H. & R. Kuske

14th & 21st July

J. Andrews, R. Munro

VICTOR ALTAR ROSTER

29th June & 6th July

M. Davis & F. Harris

13th & 20th July

R. Munro & T. Clayton

VICTOR MEET & GREET

July Saturdays

M. Farmer, V. Wyld

July Sundays

R. Reid & M. Fracek

ST JOAN'S CHOIR :

Practice time is 10.30am each Friday

GOOLWA MORNING TEA

July

M. Burfitt, A. Fawcner, S. Butler, K. O'Shea

GOOLWA MEET & GREET

July

J. McInnes

ST JOHN'S CHOIR:

Practice Tuesdays 2.30pm .

THE HOLY FATHER'S 2019 PRAYER INTENTIONS: JUNE

Evangelisation:

The Mode of Life of Priests

That priests, through the modesty and humility of their lives, commit themselves actively to a solidarity with those who are most poor.



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.

PASTORAL CARE GROUP V.H.

The next meeting is on Saturday 13th July at 4.30pm in the annex. All welcome



CHRISTIAN LIFE COMMUNITY

Groups meet fortnightly on Thursday nights 7.00pm-9.00pm and Monday afternoons 2.00-4.00pm. Phone Rob & Jocelyne Randabel-Williamson on 0402 341 071 for more information.

ST VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY will hold their next meeting on Wednesday 10th July after 9.30 am Mass at Goolwa. New members welcome.

NEW THANKSGIVING ENVELOPES

Thanks to all who picked up the new thanksgiving envelopes. There are still 15 boxes to be collected. It will save the Parish \$400 if all are picked up. Also a special thank you to Margaret Meade and Marilyn Freeborn who did the preparation work to enable the distribution.

SACRED SPACE - SPEAK QUIETLY

The Liturgy Committee raised this issue and asks commentators to remind us all of "sacred space, speak quietly" at church.

ST JOAN'S MAINTENANCE GROUP

will hold their next meeting on Wednesday 10th July 9.30-10.30am followed by morning tea. All men welcome

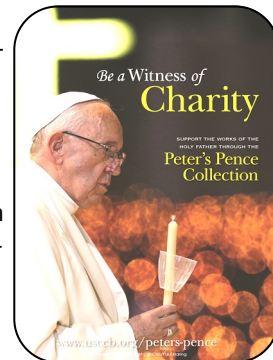


ST JOAN'S SOCIAL CLUB will hold their next meeting on Tuesday 9th July at 1.30pm in the Annex. All welcome

HOLY FATHER'S APPEAL (PETER'S PENCE)

Appeal for the works of the Holy Father. Offerings made to the Holy Father are used for the works of the church, for humanitarian work, social development work, and for the Holy Father's charitable works. This collection is a world wide collection that supports the charitable works of Pope Francis. Funds from this collection will also help victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Francis and be a witness of charity to our suffering brothers and sisters.

This collection will be taken up this weekend.



ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER ANNUAL APPEAL

The above appeal will be taken up next weekend. The Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Catholics number over 130,000 and are a growing demographic in our Church today. We must continue to reach out and provide opportunities where we may be enriched and

nourished by their deep spirituality, culture and love for Jesus Christ by opening the doors to our hearts and our homes.

PPC NEWS

HEATING AT ST JOAN'S

Dear fellow parishioners, in the interests of parish unity and with concern for the comfort of all parishioners, we have agreed that the status quo with regard to heaters at St Joan's should be maintained. Our sincere thanks for your feedback in this matter. Your PPC.

THANK YOU

Jocelyne and Rob Randabel-Williams are stepping down from the PPC after three terms (2 years per term). Thank you to you both for your generous service to the Parish.

Please note that there will be **elections to the PPC** in August where you can nominate yourself or someone else.





RESPONSORIAL PSALM

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

You are my inheritance, O Lord

Preserve me, God, I take refuge in You.
I say to the Lord: "You are my God."
O Lord, it is You who are my portion and cup;
it is You Yourself who are my prize.

I will bless the Lord who gives me counsel,
who even at night directs my heart.
I keep the Lord ever in my sight;
since He is at my right hand, I shall stand firm.

And so my heart rejoices, my soul is glad;
even my body shall rest in safety.
For You will not leave my soul among the dead,
nor let Your beloved know decay.

You will show me the path of life.
Fullness of joy in Your presence,
at Your right hand happiness for ever.

You are my inheritance, O Lord



SAINT THOMAS THE APOSTLE

Feast Day 3rd July

Poor Thomas! He made one remark and has been branded as "Doubting Thomas" ever since. But if he doubted, he also believed. He made what is certainly the most explicit statement of faith in the New Testament: "My Lord and My God!" and, in so expressing his faith, gave Christians a prayer that will be said till the end of time. He also occasioned a compliment from Jesus to all later Christians: "Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed" (John 20:29).



WELCOME TO OUR PARISH

We welcome Joan Cutler, Annie Glastonbury, Greg and Mary Byrne, and Vicki Whilshire into our Parish community. Thank you for choosing to worship in our Church.

SAINT MARIA GORETTI

Feast Day 6th July

St. Maria Goretti is best known for her commitment to purity and the courageous defence of her faith at the young age of twelve that made her willing to undergo death rather than participate in a sin against God. She is also remarkable for the forgiveness she willingly granted her attacker as she lay on her deathbed.

Catholic Culture



RESOURCES FOR OUR PRAYER LIFE

During our recent visit from Father Phillip Marshall he mentioned that prayer can happen in ways other than just traditional praying. This can be in the form of reading and reflecting.

To help us with appropriate materials we can access books from the Catholic Resource Information Service (CRIS) in Adelaide which arranges for books to be delivered to parishes. We are thinking about starting this service at St John's Goolwa later in the year if there is enough interest. If you would be interested in this service please contact

Mary Burford 0427 611 917.



HOT SOUP EVENT

Our thanks to the St Joan's Social Club who made our Sunday soup meal so enjoyable. About 50 people attended. The Social Club's next Sunday soup meal will be on 14th July. All welcome.

POPE FRANCIS QUOTE

Saying "yes" to the Lord means having the courage to embrace life with love as it comes, with all its fragility and smallness, with all its contradictions.



PARISH WEEKLY EVENTS

Sun 30 June 6.00pm - Lectio Divina
Mon 1 July 4.30pm - Christian meditation
Tues 2nd July 1.00pm - Friendship Group

This Week : 29th & 30th June

VICTOR HARBOR 6.00pm

Commentator: W. Baker

R.1 M. Farmer

R.2 V. Wyld

E.M. J. Baker, P. Harris

VICTOR HARBOR 11.00am

Commentator : F. Hanna

R.1. L. Sunman

R.2 P. Chigwidden

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

GOOLWA Sunday 9am

Commentator: Marie Riddle

R1 R. Lee

R2 J. Ryan

E.M. M. Ryan, J. McInnes, S. Muller, T. Siciliano, J. McMahon.



Next Week : 6th & 7th July

VICTOR HARBOR 6.00pm

Commentator: J. Ryan

R.1 R. Walsh

R.2 M. Farmer

E.M. E. O'Shaughnessy, P. Harris

VICTOR HARBOR 11.00am

Commentator : F. Hanna

R.1. J. Tregeagle

R.2 P. Chigwidden

E.M V. Salmon, P. Clingan, M. Von Holst, M. Ferguson, K. Howard.

GOOLWA Sunday 9am

Commentator: P. Kennelly

R1 M. Freeborn

R2 H. Harris

E.M. M. Glazewski, D. Elliott, D. West, L. Healey, C. May

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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took the road for Jerusalem and sent messengers ahead of him. These set out, and they went into a Samaritan village to make preparations for him, but the people would not receive him because he was making for Jerusalem. Seeing this, the disciples James and John said, 'Lord, do you want us to call down fire from heaven to burn them up?' But he turned and rebuked them, and they went off to another village.

As they travelled along they met a man on the road who said to him, 'I will follow you wherever you go.' Jesus answered, 'Foxes have holes and the birds of the air have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head.'

Another to whom he said, 'Follow me', replied, 'Let me go and bury my father first.' But he answered, 'Leave the dead to bury their dead; your duty is to go and spread the news of the kingdom of God.'

Another said, 'I will follow you, sir, but first let me go and say goodbye to my people at home.' Jesus said to him, 'Once the hand is laid on the plough, no one who looks back is fit for the kingdom of God.'

DID YOU KNOW?

- A very central theme in Luke's writings is that of journey. In Luke's Gospel, Jesus' journey to Jerusalem is the vehicle for his preaching and for the formation of the disciples in what it means to be a follower of Christ.
- Luke's second volume is The Acts of the Apostles. In this book, the journey continues with the message of Jesus being taken by the church outward from Jerusalem to the ends of the earth.
- There existed an ancient rivalry between the Samaritans and the Jews, which caused each group to be suspicious of the other. The area of Samaria lay between Galilee in the north and Judea in the south.

EXPLORING THE WORD

This gospel text marks a turning point in Luke's story of Jesus. He has made a momentous decision. When he is rejected by the very first village he approaches, the disciples want to punish them. But Jesus refuses violence and coercion as a means of conversion. He wants willing disciples!

The following three brief exchanges outline what is needed for discipleship: it won't necessarily be comfortable; there is a sense of urgency, and it requires single-mindedness and sometimes difficult choices. Comfort or family relationships cannot take priority over the kingdom of God, and once one becomes a follower of Christ, there can be no turning back. This gospel is not only about Jesus; it is about all those who seek to follow the road God has laid out for them.

- *One of the characters in this text says, 'I will follow you wherever you go.' What made you embark on this journey? Has the road been difficult?*
- *What are the things you have had to turn your back on to continue on this journey? Are there still hurdles to overcome?*

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(01 - 07 July)

- **Monday, 1:** Weekday, Ordinary Time 13 (Gen 18:16-33; Mt 8:18-22)
- **Tuesday, 2:** Weekday, Ordinary Time 13 (Gen 19:15-29; Mt 8:23-27)
- **Wednesday, 3:** St Thomas (Eph 2:19-22; Jn 20:24-29)
- **Thursday, 4:** Weekday, Ordinary Time 13 (Gen 22:1-19; Mt 9:1-8)
- **Friday, 5:** Weekday, Ordinary Time 13 (Gen 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-7, 62-67; Mt 9:9-13)
- **Saturday, 6:** Weekday, Ordinary Time 13 (Gen 27:1-5, 15-29; Mt 9:14-17)
- **Sunday 30:** FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Is 66:10-14; Gal 6:14-18; Lk 10:1-12, 17-20)

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).