



# Welcome to Catholic Community of Victor Harbor and Goolwa

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



**FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT - YEAR C**

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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**

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)  
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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**

**Joshua 5:9-12**

The Lord said to Joshua, 'Today I have taken the shame of Egypt away from you.'

The Israelites pitched their camp at Gilgal and kept the Passover there on the fourteenth day of the month, at evening in the plain of Jericho. On the morrow of the Passover they tasted the produce of that country, unleavened bread and roasted ears of corn, that same day. From that time, from their first eating of the produce of that country, the manna stopped falling. And having manna no longer, the Israelites fed from that year onwards on what the land of Canaan yielded.

## **RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

**Ps 33:2-7**

*Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.*

## **SECOND READING**

**2 Corinthians 5:17-21**

For anyone who is in Christ, there is a new creation; the old creation has gone, and now the new one is here. It is all God's work. It was God who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the work of handing on this reconciliation. In

other words, God in Christ was reconciling the world to himself, not holding men's faults against them, and he has entrusted to us the news that they are reconciled. So we are ambassadors for Christ; it is as though God were appealing through us, and the appeal that we make in Christ's name is: be reconciled to God. For our sake God made the sinless one into sin, so that in him we might become the goodness of God.

## **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

**Lk 15:18**

*Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus Christ! I will rise and go to my father and tell him: Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you.*

*Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus Christ!*

## **GOSPEL**

**Luke 15:1-3, 11-32**

The tax collectors and the sinners were all seeking the company of Jesus to hear what he had to say, and the Pharisees and the scribes complained. 'This man' they said 'welcomes sinners and eats with them.' So he spoke this parable to them:

'A man had two sons. The younger said to his father, "Father, let me have

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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, 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, Claire Hamish, Jacinta Fleming.

## RECENTLY DECEASED

Humberto Berrio

## PARISH COLLECTION 9th & 10th March

1st (Presbytery)	\$1,234.00
2nd (Parish)	\$1,591.80

## VICTOR MORNING TEA

**31st March & 7th April**  
L. Sunman & P. Chigwidden  
**14th & 28th April**  
A. Williss, P. Clingan

**No morning tea Easter Sunday**

## VICTOR ALTAR ROSTER

**6th - 13th April**  
R. Munro, T. Clayton  
**20th & 27th April**  
P. Mezzino & E. O'Shaughnessy

## VICTOR MEET & GREET

**March Sundays**  
F. Harris & A. Wright  
**April Saturdays**  
M. Farmer, V. Wyld  
**April Sundays**  
H. Sampson, R. Reid

## ST JOAN'S CHOIR :

Practice time is 10.30am each

## GOOLWA MORNING TEA

**April**

E. DeVries, D. McMahon, Ludi, C. May, G. Silvester

## GOOLWA MEET & GREET

**April** A. Turner

## ST JOHN'S CHOIR:

Practice Tuesdays 2.30pm .  
Contact Athalea 0438 552 048

## THE HOLY FATHER'S 2019 PRAYER

### INTENTIONS: MARCH:

### Evangelisation: Recognition of the Right of Christian Communities.

That Christian communities, especially those who are persecuted, feel that they are close to Christ and have their rights respected.



## 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.

## ST JOAN'S FRIENDSHIP CLUB

Scrabble afternoons are held every Tuesday from 1pm - 4pm (except 2nd Tuesday every month) in the Annex. All Welcome.

## TAIZE PRAYER GROUP GOOLWA

This will be held on Wednesdays in Lent at 10.30 after Mass and morning tea. Many thanks to facilitators Rosemary and Marilyn. Twenty-one people attended last week.



## PROJECT COMPASSION

Michaela is a 21-year-old trainee at Purple House, a dialysis centre in the Central Desert for people suffering from kidney disease. The Aboriginal-controlled service gives patients the opportunity to stay connected with their culture. They do this through traditional healing practices and income-generating activities, such as making bush balms and soaps. With the support of Caritas partners, Michaela is helping to build a social enterprise, a connection to culture and a new outlook for the chronically ill.

You can donate through Parish boxes and envelopes, by visiting [www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion](http://www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion) or phoning 1800 024 413.

## PARISH VISITATION

A warm welcome to **Father Philip Marshall** and the members of the Renewing Parishes Team, **Teresa Lynch & Jill Gallio** who are with us at our masses this weekend.

**Deacon Tim Grauel & Sarah Moffat**, Assistant Director to Chancellor, will be added to the team on this Tuesday, April 2nd. May god bless you all in your parish pastoral ministries. The visitors will spend Tuesday in the parish at Victor in the morning, Goolwa in the afternoon, talking to the various parish groups.



## PARISH VISITATION:

### PARISH GATHERING APRIL 7TH

On Sunday 7th April there will be a parish gathering with the Visitation Team after the 11am Mass at Victor Harbor. Please bring a plate of sandwiches, cakes or finger food. After lunch there will be a chance to ask questions. Many thanks everyone.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS** will be held every Friday in Lent at 3.00pm in Goolwa and 5.00pm in Victor.

## ROSTERS

There is a list in the porch for readers and ministers for Easter services. **ALSO** if not available for next roster May-June, please email <idmvferg@yahoo.com.au> or ring 8552 5747. Mary Ferguson

## PARISH GIVING

Our Parish offers several ways of contributing to both the Parish Giving and the Presbytery Giving Programmes.

\* Parish Giving - envelopes, direct debit or credit card

\* Presbytery giving - Direct Debit

If you would like to change your way of gifting or would like to join in supporting our Parish, please contact our treasurer on email:

Parish\_treasure@bigpond.com or contact the Parish Office on 8552 1084.

Marg Meade Treasurer

## NAME TAGS

New name tags are available in the foyer. Can you please be sure to collect them.



### ST FRANCIS OF PAOLA, HERMIT

**Feast Day 2<sup>nd</sup> April (1416 – 1507)**

Francis was born in Paola, Southern Italy. He became a hermit at an early age, but his lifestyle soon attracted followers. A community was formed called the Order of Minims (Little Ones). The Pope called him to Rome and later sent him to France where he established many monasteries.

### ST VINCENT FERRER, PRIEST

**Feast Day 5<sup>th</sup> April (1350 – 1419)**

Vincent was a Dominican Priest who had a remarkable mission as a travelling preacher in France, Switzerland and Italy. Francis helped to end the Great Western Schism. The last two years of his life were devoted to preaching in northern France. He died at the end of a Lenten course of preaching.



### THE PRODIGAL SON

Our insight into the parable of the prodigal son changes with time. When we're young, many of us identified with the prodigal son. Sometimes we may have been able to relate to the prodigal son's brother, who had been good all along but was not rewarded for it. It felt like his brother was actually rewarded for his bad behavior. When we are older, as parents we can relate to the prodigal son's father. We love our children. It doesn't matter how much they have sinned, we never stop loving our children and we never give up hope on them. Of course we forgive them, even when they have made some really serious mistakes.



The most prevalent way that many people view the parable of the prodigal son though, is through the eyes of our Father in Heaven. God gave us freewill. He respects us and allows us to choose our own path in life, even when it is the wrong thing to do. God does not try to control us the way that most parents do with their children. Free will is a two edged sword and we can make fatal choices, choices that harm us, but God does not protect us from this. The prodigal son's father did not want to force his son to stay with him or force him to love him either. God is like that too. He doesn't force anyone to remain with Him, or force them to love Him.

Love is a gift freely given. So is forgiveness. Why do we try to control things so much of the time? We can't make other people love us and we can not make them forgive us either. All we *can* do, is to love them, and forgive them for anything they may have done to hurt us, like their refusal to forgive us.

### PARISH EVENTS WEEKLY SUMMMARY 31st MARCH

**Fridays in Lent** - Stations of the Cross  
Goolwa 3.00pm & Victor 5.00pm

**Sun 6pm-7pm** V.H. Lenten Reflections

**Tuesday All Day** - meetings with Visitation Team.

**Tuesdays Friendship Group:** VH 1pm

**Wed 10.30am** Goolwa Taize Prayer

**Sunday 7th April** Parish Gathering in Annex. Bring plate of finger food.

### IS JESUS INVITING YOU?

to spend some special time with him in our Retreat in Daily Life? Don't leave it too late. **Registrations close next week on Sun April 7th.** Find the application form at the back of the church.



Growing Our  
Friendship  
with Jesus

For more details speak to Fran Hanna or Bill Longworth (0415 124 010 / 8555 5174)

### STEWARDSHIP REFLECTIONS

***"No longer was there manna for the Israelites, who that year ate of the yield of the land of Canaan"* (Joshua 5:12)**

Over the forty years that the Israelites journeyed through the desert, God provided them with Manna to eat. As soon as they were able to enjoy the fruits of the Promised Land the manna ceased. Likewise, God's blessings to us may change over the years but it is important to trust that God will always provide us with all that we need.

### This Week : 30th & 31st March

**VICTOR HARBOR 6.00pm**

**Commentator:** J. Ryan

**R.1** R. Powell

**R.2** R. Walsh

**E.M.** S. Duong, L. Blacket

**VICTOR HARBOR 11.00am**

**Commentator :** P. O'Brien

**R.1.** M. Ferguson

**R.2** R. Klecko

**E.M** P. Clingan, A. Rose, R. Kuske, J. Baker, I. Reid

**GOOLWA 9.00am**

**Commentator:** J. Ryan

**R1** K. Fawkner

**R.2** A. Fawkner

**E.M.** K. O'Shea, A. Turner, D. West, C. Williams, P. Burns



### Next Week : 6th & 7th April

**VICTOR HARBOR 6.00pm**

**Commentator:** J. Ryan

**R.1** R. Powell

**R.2** B. Bullen

**E.M.** S. Duong, E. O'Shaughnessy

**VICTOR HARBOR 11.00am**

**Commentator :** E. Temme

**R.1.** K. Howard

**R.2** V. Coffey

**E.M** M. Ferguson, L. Sunman, I. Reid, M. Cunningham, A. Rose

**GOOLWA 9.00am**

**Commentator:** P. Kennelly

**R1** M. Freeborn

**R.2** H. Harris

**E.M.** P. Burns, D. Elliott, D. West, L. Healey, M. Glazewski



## 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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the share of the estate that would come to me." So the father divided the property between them. A few days later, the younger son got together everything he had and left for a distant country where he squandered his money on a life of debauchery.

"When he had spent it all, that country experienced a severe famine, and now he began to feel the pinch, so he hired himself out to one of the local inhabitants who put him on his farm to feed the pigs. And he would willingly have filled his belly with the husks the pigs were eating but no one offered him anything. Then he came to his senses and said, "How many of my father's paid servants have more food than they want, and here am I dying of hunger! I will leave this place and go to my father and say: Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you; I no longer deserve to be called your son; treat me as one of your paid servants." So he left the place and went back to his father.

"While he was still a long way off, his father saw him and was moved with pity. He ran to the boy, clasped him in his arms and kissed him tenderly. Then his son said, "Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you. I no longer deserve to be called your son." But the father said to his servants, "Quick! Bring out the best robe and put it on him; put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. Bring the calf we have been fattening, and kill it; we are going to have a feast, a celebration, because this son of mine was dead and has come back to life; he was lost and is found." And they began to celebrate.

"Now the elder son was out in the fields, and on his way back, as he drew near the house, he could hear music and dancing. Calling one of the servants he asked what it was all about. "Your brother has come" replied the servant "and your father has killed the calf we had fattened because he has got him back safe and sound." He was angry then and refused to go in, and his father came out to plead with him; but he answered his father, "Look, all these years I have slaved for you and never once disobeyed your orders, yet you never offered me so much as a kid for me to celebrate with my friends. But,

for this son of yours, when he comes back after swallowing up your property – he and his women – you kill the calf we had been fattening."

"The father said, "My son, you are with me always and all I have is yours. But it was only right we should celebrate and rejoice, because your brother here was dead and has come to life; he was lost and is found."

## DID YOU KNOW?

- The son going to 'a distant country' shows that he has turned his back not only on his father but also on his faith. He has left his true heritage behind. His repentance and return becomes all the more poignant.
- Accepting work with pigs shows just how low the son had sunk because pigs are unclean animals to the Jews and touching them rendered the son unclean as well.
- By asking for his inheritance, the son was as good as saying to his father, 'I wish you were dead.' This makes the father's forgiveness all the more astounding.

## THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(01 - 07 April)

- **Monday, 01:** Monday, 4<sup>th</sup> week Lent (Is 65:17-21; Jn 4:43-54)
- **Tuesday, 02:** Tuesday, 4<sup>th</sup> week Lent (Ezek 47:1-9, 12; Jn 5:1-3, 5-16)
- **Wednesday, 03:** Wednesday, 4<sup>th</sup> week Lent (Is 49:8-15; Jn 5:17-30)
- **Thursday, 04:** Thursday, 4<sup>th</sup> week Lent (Ex 32:7-14; Jn 5:31-47)
- **Friday, 05:** Friday, 4<sup>th</sup> week Lent (Wis 2:1m 12-22; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30)
- **Saturday, 05:** Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> week Lent (Jer 18-20; Jn 7:40-52)
- **Sunday, 06:** FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT (Is 43:16-21; Phil 3:8-14; Jn 8:1-11)

## 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).