



# Welcome to Catholic Community of Victor Harbor and Goolwa

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



**TWENTY-SECOND 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

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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](mailto:catholicvhg@bigpond.com)  
(All items for the newsletter must be received no later than Wednesday evening)

### • PARISH TREASURER

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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  
Cathy May (Goolwa - 0401 584 237)  
Parish Office (Victor Harbor 8552 1084)



## **FIRST READING**

***Ecclesiasticus 3:17-20, 28-29***

My son, be gentle in carrying out your business, and you will be better loved than a lavish giver.

The greater you are, the more you should behave humbly, and then you will find favour with the Lord; for great though the power of the Lord is, he accepts the homage of the humble.

There is no cure for the proud man's malady, since an evil growth has taken root in him.

The heart of a sensible man will reflect on parables, an attentive ear is the sage's dream.

## **RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

***Ps 67:4-7, 10-11***

*God, in your goodness, you have made a home for the poor.*

## **SECOND READING**

***Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24***

What you have come to is nothing known to the senses: not a blazing fire, or a gloom turning to total darkness, or a storm; or trumpeting thunder or the great voice speaking which made everyone that heard it beg that no more should be said to them. But what you have come to is Mount Zion and the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem where the millions of angels have gathered for the festival, with the whole Church in which everyone is a 'first-born son' and a citizen of heaven. You have

come to God himself, the supreme Judge, and been placed with spirits of the saints who have been made perfect; and to Jesus, the mediator who brings a new covenant.

## **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

***Mt 11:29***

*Alleluia, alleluia!*

*Take my yoke upon you; learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart. Alleluia!*

## **GOSPEL**

***Luke 14:1, 7-14***

On a sabbath day Jesus had gone for a meal to the house of one of the leading Pharisees; and they watched him closely. He then told the guests a parable, because he had noticed how they picked the places of honour. He said this, 'When someone invites you to a wedding feast, do not take your seat in the place of honour. A more distinguished person than you may have been invited, and the person who invited you both may come and say, "Give up your place to this man." And then, to your embarrassment, you would have to go and take the lowest place. No; when you are a guest, make your way to the lowest place and sit there, so that, when your host comes, he may say, "My friend, move up higher." In that way, everyone with you at the table will see you honoured. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and the man who humbles himself will be exalted.'

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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, Angelo Falco, Mary Davis, Claire Hamish, Joan Pillion, Angelo Fantasia, Peter Henderson

### RECENTLY DECEASED

Mollie McGee, Gabrielle Galliver, Krystyna Milne, Ian Reid.

### PARISH COLLECTION 24th & 25th August

1st (Presbytery) \$860.00  
2nd (Parish) \$1,190.00

### VICTOR MORNING TEA

1st September

A. Williss & P. Clingan

8th & 15th September

A. Temme & M. Chalmers

22nd & 29th September

P. & H. Sampson

### VICTOR ALTAR ROSTER

7th & 14th September

W. & J. Baker, T Lewis

21st & 28th September

M. Von Holst, R. Kuske

### VICTOR MEET & GREET

September Saturdays

M. Farmer, D. McLaughlin

September Sundays

D. Taylor, H. Sampson

### ST JOAN'S CHOIR :

Practice time is 10.30am each Friday

### GOOLWA MORNING TEA September

R. Sadlon, Anke, R. Austin

### GOOLWA MEET & GREET September

S. & P. Burns

### ST JOHN'S CHOIR:

Practice Tuesdays 2.30pm .

Contact Athalea 0438 552 048

### THE HOLY FATHER'S 2019 PRAYER INTENTIONS: SEPTEMBER The Protection of the Oceans :

That politicians, scientists and economists work together to protect the world's seas and oceans.



### 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. Please contact Anne Weygood for details. 0429 653 844.

### 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.

### TAIZE PRAYER GROUP GOOLWA

This is held on the **third Wednesday** of each month at 10.15am after Mass. Next date: Wednesday 18th September.

### OH&S OFFICER ST JOAN'S

We are looking for a person to be our new Occupational Health & Safety Officer. If you are interested or know of someone who would be suitable please contact Fr Vinh.

### ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

will hold their next meeting on Wednesday 11th September after the 9.30am Mass, Goolwa.

**NEW ROSTER** Mary Ferguson is preparing the new St Joan's roster for Oct-Dec. If anyone is unavailable please let Mary know.

**READERS REQUIRED** Readers are urgently needed for Saturday nights at St Joan's. Contact Mary on 8552 5747.

### PASTORAL CARE GROUP V.H.

Next meeting is on Saturday 14th September at 4.30pm in the annex. All welcome

### ST JOAN'S SOCIAL CLUB

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday 10th September at 1.30pm in the annex. All welcome

### KSC NEWS

**Our Annual Luncheon** will be held at the Middleton Tavern on 19th Sept. from 12 noon. A two course meal of either pork or barramundi with salad bar at \$25 per head. Bar facilities available. Our guest speaker will be Phil Burns who has had a life serving in the army and organising dignitary visits to our country. See any member or ring Paul 0402 852 825 to book. 45 Club

KSC are pleased to advise that Series 2 of the 45 Club is completed and the winners are on the notice boards. We are thankful for your participation and invite you to contribute to Series 3 which is now open. The first draw is in September with the final draw on December 7. Your contributions enable the Knights to make worthwhile donations to several worthy organisations on your behalf. Thank you.

**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING** of the Southern Fleurieu Branch of the KSC is scheduled for 4.00pm, Thursday 12 September at St John the Apostle, GOOLWA. Phil Burns, Secretary/Treasurer

**GOOLWA INTERCHURCH REPORT** meeting held 22nd August 2019 host church Church of Christ.

Mary from South Coast Christian Community Care spoke to the group on the great job being done in the area to those who struggle.

- 2019 Christmas Pageant The float has been organised, and other details to be arranged at our next meeting.
- Messy church. A leader of this group will meet with us in September to give full details.
- School chaplaincy. The Federal Government will soon be allocating funds for school chaplaincies in our state. To raise funds for the chaplaincies a concert with stage hits of yesterday will be held at Newland Memorial Church Victoria St. Victor Harbor on 29th Sept. at 2 pm ( please see flyer in church foyer.)

Thank you to Peter Lugg who has offered to attend these meetings in future with me . *Paul*





## RESPONSORIAL PSALM 22nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*God, in your goodness you have made a home for the poor.*

The just shall rejoice at the presence of God,  
they shall exult and dance for joy.  
O sing to the Lord, make music to His name;  
Rejoice in the Lord exult at His presence.

Father of the orphan, defender of the widow,  
Such is God in His holy place.  
God gives the lonely a home to live in;  
He leads the prisoners forth into freedom.

You poured down, O God, a generous rain:

when Your people were starved You gave them new life.  
It was there that Your people found a home,  
prepared in Your goodness, O God, for the poor.

*God, in your goodness you have made a home for the poor.*



## FATHER'S DAY SEPT 1ST



God took the strength of a mountain,  
The majesty of a tree,  
The warmth of a summer sun,  
The calm of a quiet sea,  
The generous soul of nature,  
The comforting arm of night,  
The wisdom of the ages,  
The power of the eagle's flight,  
The joy of a morning in spring,  
The faith of a mustard seed,  
The patience of eternity,  
The depth of a family need,  
Then God combined these qualities,  
When there was nothing more to add,  
He knew His masterpiece was complete,  
And so, He called it ... Dad  
*Author Unknown*

**God bless our Dads and Grand-dads**

## SAINT GREGORY THE GREAT Feast Day September 3rd (540 – 604)



St. Gregory was senator and prefect of Rome before the age of 30. After five years he resigned and became in succession a monk, cardinal and pope. He governed the Church from 590 to 604. He watched over the holiness of the clergy. He removed unworthy priests from office, forbade taking money for many services, and emptied the papal treasury to ransom prisoners of the Lombards and to care for persecuted Jews and victims of plague and famine. To him the liturgy owes several of its finest prayers, and the name "Gregorian chant" recalls this great Pope's work in the development of the Church's chant. *Catholic Culture*

## NEW MEMBERS FOR PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Dawn McLaughlin, John Dunthorne, Cheryl Williams, John Baker, Meg Klecko, Alex Revilla and Maria Von Holst have agreed to join our PPC. Our congratulations and thanks to you all.

## NEW NAME FOR THE BULLETIN.

The new name chosen for the Bulletin at our PPC meeting is ENCOUNTER. Phil Burns suggested the name and we are adding a few words of explanation inspired by Margaret Fracek's entry. So the prize will be shared between them. Thank you to all those who submitted such a variety of interesting titles. Our next step is to design it.

## CATHOLIC CHARITIES MONTH



September is the month of Catholic Charities. Envelopes are available in the back of the Church.

## ST JOAN'S MAINTENANCE GROUP

will hold their next meeting on Wednesday 11th September from 9.30 - 10.30am followed by morning tea. All men welcome.



## This Week : 31st August & 1st September

**VICTOR HARBOR 6.00pm**  
**Commentator:** J. Ryan

**R.1** L. Blacket  
**R.2** R. Walsh  
**E.M.** E. O'Connell, M. Farmer

**VICTOR HARBOR 11.00am**  
**Commentator :** P. O'Brien

**R.1.** A. Willis  
**R.2** T. Hounslow  
**E.M** L. Sunman, R. Kuske, P. Clingan, M. Cunningham, M. Von Holst

**GOOLWA Sunday 9am**  
**Commentator:** D. Huppertz

**R1** P. Burns  
**R2** C. May

**E.M.** C. Williams, A. Turner, T. Siciliano, L. Healey, J. McInnes



## Next Week : 7th & 8th September

**VICTOR HARBOR 6.00pm**  
**Commentator:** F. Hanna

**R.1** V. Wyld  
**R.2** R. Walsh  
**E.M.** P. Harris, M. Farmer

**VICTOR HARBOR 11.00am**  
**Commentator :** F. Hanna

**R.1.** L. Sunman  
**R.2** P. Chigwidden  
**E.M** M. Cunningham, K. Howard, M. Ferguson, P. O'Brien

**GOOLWA Sunday 9am**  
**Commentator:** P. Kennelly

**R1** J. McMahon  
**R2** D. McMahon

**E.M.** L. Healey, T. Siciliano, A. Fawcner, K. Fawcner, S. Muller



## 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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Then he said to his host, 'When you give a lunch or a dinner, do not ask your friends, brothers, relations or rich neighbours, for fear they repay your courtesy by inviting you in return. No; when you have a party, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; that they cannot pay you back means that you are fortunate, because repayment will be made to you when the virtuous rise again.'

## DID YOU KNOW

- In Scripture, as we have noted before, the wedding feast—a time of joyous celebration and abundance—is one of the traditional images of the kingdom of God.
- At the time of Jesus, society was organised along strictly hierarchical lines. People were very sensitive to their status in society and how they were treated.
- Pharisees are one among a number of groups within Jewish society. They were especially observant of the law and were influential in society.

## EXPLORING THE WORD

In Luke's Gospel, Jesus is often depicted as sharing meals with people who were not considered at that time and in that culture to be appropriate table companions: publicans, tax collectors, sinners and women of dubious reputation. In this meal, Jesus reveals more of the radical reversal that is characteristic of God's way. He challenges the way the Pharisees see their own standing in society as people of status, urging them instead to take the more humble positions at table and to allow the host, or God, to choose those who should be exalted. He also shatters the Pharisees' idea of table fellowship by urging them to share their festive table with those who are the least important or the outcasts of society. The way to God cannot be organised according to human priority! It is in the ultimate humiliation of crucifixion that Jesus is exalted in resurrection and ascension.

## SHARING THE TRADITION

Just as Jesus challenged the social norms and the leadership of his day,

the church continues to challenge society. The social teaching of the church is often called its best-kept secret! In the modern period, the great landmark document *Rerum Novarum*, issued in 1891 by Pope Leo XIII, marked the beginning of what has become a long and illuminating tradition for the Catholic Church. Successive popes have added to this tradition of offering a critique of social, political and economic structures in the light of the Gospel.



September is Catholic Charities month - our opportunity to support the Diocesan Appeal to help people in our community.

## FATHER'S DAY

As with many special days we celebrate today, Father's Day began as a primarily religious observance. A traditional Catholic day celebrating fatherhood, Father's Day has been recognized in some way dating back to the Middle Ages. Traditionally, Father's Day took place on March 19, the date the Catholic Church celebrates the Feast of St Joseph.

## THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(02 - 08 September)

- **Monday, 02:** Weekday, Ord Time 22 (1 Thess 4:13-18; Lk 4:16-30)
- **Tuesday, 03:** St Gregory the Great (1 Thess 5:1-6, 9-11; Lk 4:31-37)
- **Wednesday, 04:** Weekday, Ord Time 22 (Col 1:1-8; Lk 4:38-44)
- **Thursday, 05:** Weekday, Ord Time 22 (Col 1:9-14; Lk 5:1-11)
- **Friday, 06:** Weekday, Ord Time 22 (Col 1:15-20; Lk 5:33-39)
- **Saturday, 07:** Weekday, Ord Time 22 (Col 1:21-23; Lk 6:1-5)
- **Sunday 08:** 23rd SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME (Wis 9:13-18; Philemon 9-10, 12-17; Lk 14:25-33)

## 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).