



# Welcome to Catholic Community of Victor Harbor and Goolwa

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



**EIGHTH 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

Monday morning / Thursday afternoon  
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)  
Email: [Parish\\_treasure@bigpond.com](mailto:Parish_treasure@bigpond.com)

## **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 (8552 4329)



## **FIRST READING**

*Ecclesiasticus 27:4-7*

In a shaken sieve the rubbish is left behind, so too the defects of a man appear in his talk.

The kiln tests the work of the potter, the test of a man is in his conversation.

The orchard where the tree grows is judged on the quality of its fruit, similarly a man's words betray what he feels.

Do not praise a man before he has spoken, since this is the test of men.

## **RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

*Ps 91:2-3, 13-16*

*Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.*

## **SECOND READING**

*1 Corinthians 15:54-58*

When this perishable nature has put on imperishability, and when this mortal nature has put on immortality, then the words of scripture will come true: Death is swallowed up in victory. Death, where is your victory? Death, where is your sting? Now the sting of death is sin, and sin

gets its power from the Law. So let us thank God for giving us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Never give in then, my dear brothers, never admit defeat; keep on working at the Lord's work always, knowing that, in the Lord, you cannot be labouring in vain.

## **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

*Phil 2:15-16*

*Alleluia, alleluia!*

*Shine on the world like bright stars; you are offering it the word of life. Alleluia!*

## **GOSPEL**

*Luke 6:39-45*

Jesus told a parable to his disciples. 'Can one blind man guide another? Surely both will fall into a pit? The disciple is not superior to his teacher; the fully trained disciples will always be like his teacher. Why do you observe the splinter in your brother's eye and never notice the plank in your own?' (Continued page 4)



# Bulletin Board

## SPECIAL INTENTIONS

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,

## ANNIVERSARIES

Egon Von Holst, Brian Lloyd, Humberto Berrio, Claire Hamish

## PARISH COLLECTION 23rd & 24th February

1st (Presbytery)	\$1140.70
2nd (Parish)	\$1572.90

## VICTOR MORNING TEA 3rd & 10th March

J. Andrews, R. Munro  
**17th & 24th March**  
 M. Cunningham & A. Wright  
**VICTOR ALTAR ROSTER**  
**9th & 16th March**  
 M. Farmer, C. Pearsons  
**23rd & 30th March**  
 M. Davis, F. Harris

## VICTOR MEET & GREET March Saturdays

M. Farmer & V. Wyld  
**March Sundays**  
 F. Harris & A. Wright

## ST JOAN'S CHOIR :

Practice time is 10.30am each Friday

## CHILD PROTECTION REPS

Goolwa : Cathy May  
 0401 584 237.  
 Victor : Ian Reid  
 8552 4329

## GOOLWA MORNING TEA

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

## GOOLWA MEET & GREET

**March:**  
 C. & J. Slagter

## 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.

## PARISH PASTORAL VISITATION

Fr. Philip Marshall and the Diocesan Renewing Parishes' office members will visit us from 30th March to 7th April. Please keep this week in your diary. More information will come later.

## ST JOAN'S MAINTENANCE GROUP

will hold their next meeting on Wednesday 13th March from 9.30am to 10.30am followed by morning tea. All welcome.



## ST JOAN'S SOCIAL CLUB

will hold their next meeting on Tuesday 12th March at 1.30pm in the Annex. All welcome.

## ST JOAN'S FRIENDSHIP CLUB

Scrabble afternoons are held every Tuesday from 1pm - 4pm in the Annex. All Welcome. Please note early starting time.

**ST VINCENT DE PAUL** will hold their next meeting on Thursday 14th March after the 9am Mass at Victor **NOT Goolwa.**

## PASTORAL CARE GROUP V.H.

The next meeting is on Saturday 9th March at 4.30pm in the annex. All welcome.

## ASH WEDNESDAY MASS TIMES

Goolwa - 9.30am  
 Victor Harbor - 7.00pm

## PLENARY COUNCIL 2020

Last days for making your voice heard.

By post: **PO 747,**

**NORTH SYDNEY**

**NSW 2059** Or fill in

the form online

http://

plenarycoun-

cil.catholic.org.au/resources/have-your-say/ You may remain anonymous but please put **Adelaide Diocese** at the end of your submission.

More than 68,000 people have engaged with the Plenary Council during this first stage. During Lent, we will join the Catholic Community in prayerful preparation for Easter, and at Pentecost (June 9th) we will launch the second stage and announce the national themes for discernment which have emerged from the first stage. You will be asked to respond to those themes.

*Plenary Council Committee*

## DAY OF THE UNBORN CHILD APPEAL

A special collection will be taken up this weekend.

## RETREAT IN DAILY LIFE

Parishioners are invited to take part in a retreat in daily life over 4 weeks in this Parish from 29th April - 27 May. It will be co-guided by a visiting Tertian Jesuit and is based on the spiritual exercises developed by the Jesuit founder, St. Ignatius of Loyola. You will remember that we did a similar Retreat 2 years ago. This one is based on a new topic, *Inner Peace in Friendship with Jesus.*

More details will follow

## NAME TAGS FOR PARISH VISITATION

During our Parish Visitation Father Philip Marshall and his team hope to meet and talk to as many parishioners as possible. To help make this easier for them we would like to make sure that everyone has a name tag. So can you search for your name tag and if you can't find it there are sheets in the foyer of each Church for you to record your name if you need a new one. Magnets will be available if you just need a new one of those. We will leave the sheets there for this weekend and the next. Many thanks.



# Bulletin Board



## MASS ROSTER

### PSALM FOR THE 8th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C

*Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.*

It is good to give thanks to the Lord  
To make music to Your name, O Most High,  
to proclaim Your love in the morning  
and Your truth in the watches of the night.

The just will flourish like the palm-tree  
and grow like a Lebanon cedar.

Planted in the house of the Lord  
they will flourish in the courts of our God,  
still bearing sap when they are old,  
still full of sap, still green  
to proclaim that the Lord is just,  
in Him, my rock, there is no wrong.

*Lord, it is good to give thanks to you .*



### ST. PATRICK'S NIGHT

Knights of the Southern Cross presents the annual St. Patrick's day celebration at South Lakes Golf Club on Saturday March 16th at 6.00pm for 6.30pm start. \$25 per head for a 3 course meal. Bar facilities available. Great raffle prizes to be won. Our band will again be the great "Nostalgia" group playing our type of music, with, of course, some of the great Irish songs we all love. Plus some great jokes and fun. Make it a date as this is the last social at night before the winter sets in. See any K S C member to book, or ring Paul on 0402 852 825 (nights only 7.00-8.30 pm).



### KSC BUNNINGS BARBEQUE

Bunnings B B Q Saturday March 9th from 8.00am. Drop in and say hello to our members as we look after the B B Q for the day, and don't forget to buy a snag or two.

### ASH WEDNESDAY MARCH 6th

Lent is a time to pray more, to fast and to give alms (Project Compassion). Let us support each other to fast on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and Fridays in Lent. In fasting together, we are deeply aware of our needs for God and support each other in this season of Lent.



### FISH AND CHIPS NIGHT

St Joan's Social Club will be holding a Fish and Chips Night on Friday 22nd March 5.30pm for 6.00pm . Cost is \$15.00 per person. BYO sweets and drinks. Phone Pat 0410 593 617 or Colleen 0411 724 997 by 19th March to make bookings.



**ALL WELCOME.**

### PROJECT COMPASSION

Please take home a Project Compassion box and/or a set of donation envelopes and support Caritas Australia this Lenten season themed "Give Lent



100%". This year's Project Compassion showcases the many ways we work around the world with our local partners to offer hope to people most vulnerable to extreme poverty and injustice. As Pope Francis said, "The future does have a name... and its name is hope." You can donate through Parish boxes and envelopes, or by visiting [www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion](http://www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion) or phoning 1800 024 413.

### TAIZE PRAYER

Thanks to Rosemary Austin and Marilyn Freeborn who will lead the Taize prayer. Our first service is on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March at St John's Goolwa at 10.30am after 9.30am Mass and morning tea. It is an ecumenical prayer service. Please come and invite your Christian friends to attend

### ERRATUM

In last week's bulletin we named Ray Klecko as the Child Protection officer in Victor. This position is actually held by Ian Reid. Our apologies to you both.

### This Week : 2nd & 3rd March

#### VICTOR HARBOR 6.00pm

**Commentator:** E. O'Shaughnessy

**R.1** L. Blacket

**R.2** R. Walsh

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

#### VICTOR HARBOR 11.00am

**Commentator :** K. Howard

**R.1.** A. Williss

**R.2** T. Hounslow

**E.M** A. Weygood, L. Sunman, R. Kuske, P. Clingan

#### GOOLWA 9.00am

**Commentator:** P. Kennelly

**R.1** J. McMahon

**R.2** D. McMahon

**E.M.** C. May T. Siciliano, J. Ryan, M. Ryan, Marie Riddle



### Next Week : 9th & 10th March

#### VICTOR HARBOR 6.00pm

**Commentator:** W. Baker

**R.1** M. Farmer

**R.2** V. Wyld

**E.M.** E. O'Connell, P. Harris

#### VICTOR HARBOR 11.00am

**Commentator :** F. Hanna

**R.1.** A. Rose

**R.2** P. Chigwidden

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

#### GOOLWA 9.00am

**Commentator:** J. McInnes

**R.1** M. O'Halloran

**R.2** K. O'Shea

**E.M.** A. Turner, D. Elliott, D. West, C. Williams, P. Burns

## 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 1.30pm

### 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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How can you say to your brother, "Brother, let me take out the splinter that is in your eye," when you cannot see the plank in your own? Hypocrite! Take the plank out of your own eye first, and then you will see clearly enough to take out the splinter that is in your brother's eye. There is no sound tree that produces rotten fruit. For every tree can be told by its own fruit; people do not pick figs from thorns, nor gather grapes from brambles. A good man draws what is good from the store of goodness in his heart; a bad man draws what is bad from the store of badness. For a man's words flow out of what fills his heart.'

## EXPLORING THE WORD

Luke continues with his examination of the new order ushered in by discipleship and turns to a very personal dimension of what it means to be a follower of Christ. The 'fully trained disciple will always be like his teacher'. Jesus offers himself as a model of non-judgement. This, after all, belongs only to God. There are echoes here of last week's text: 'Be compassionate as your Father is compassionate. Do not judge and you will not be judged yourselves; grant pardon and you will be pardoned.' The disciple must recognise their own shortcomings and work tirelessly to rectify these so that what issues forth from their hearts are the good fruits that only true goodness of heart can produce.

## SYMBOLS AND IMAGES

This text again follows immediately on from last week's gospel and continues the theme we have begun to explore. The demands of the gospel are both surprising and challenging. Here the emphasis shifts to a need to subject our own conduct to scrutiny. The true disciple is in no position to pass judgement on others but must honestly confront what lies in the depth of his or her own heart.

## GOSPEL BACKGROUND

The blind cannot lead the blind. And a disciple cannot be a good disciple unless he or she has learned from the teacher. Everyone who is fully trained is like the teacher who knows how to cure the blind. Before you can be a good disciple and teach others you must take care of yourself. Do not try to take a speck out of your brother's eye until you have taken the board out of your own. Finally, only when you have purified yourself can you produce the good works that the teacher requires. Discipleship asks us to produce good deeds. But to produce them requires the integrity and purity of heart found in the teacher. When people see your good deeds they will know that this is because you have a good heart.

The final parable, which we do not read today, is about building on the solid foundation of rock and not on sand. This is the only way to face the difficulties a disciple will encounter and survive.

## THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(4 - 10 March)

- **Monday, 04:** Weekday, Ord Time 8 (Sirach 17:24-29; Mk 10:17-27)
- **Tuesday, 05:** Weekday, Ord Time 8 (Sirach 35:1-12; Mk 10:28-31)
- **Wednesday, 06:** ASH  
WEDNESDAY (Joel 2:12-18; 2 Cor 5:20 - 6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18)
- **Thursday, 07:** Thursday after Ash  
Wednesday (Deut 30:15-20; Lk 9:22-25)
- **Friday, 08:** Friday after Ash  
Wednesday (Is 58:1-9; Mt 9:14-15)
- **Saturday, 09:** Saturday after Ash  
Wednesday (Is 58:9-14; Lk 5:27-32)
- **Sunday, 10:** FIRST SUNDAY OF  
LENT (Deut 26:4-10; Rom 10:8-13; Lk 4:1-13)

## 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).