



# Welcome to Catholic Community of Victor Harbor and Goolwa

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



**15<sup>TH</sup> 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 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**

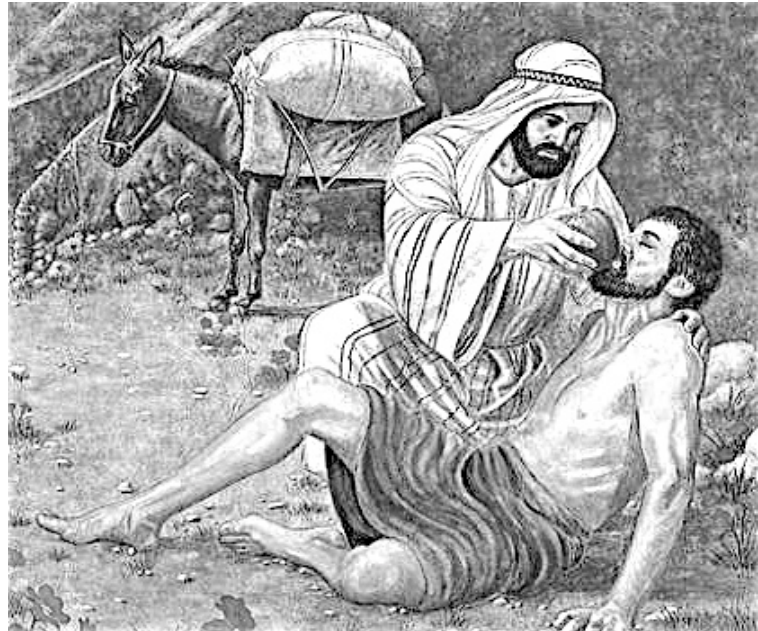
Sunday 9.00am

#### **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**

### ***Deuteronomy 30:10-14***

Moses said to the people: 'Obey the voice of the Lord your God, keeping those commandments and laws of his that are written in the Book of this Law, and you shall return to the Lord your God with all your heart and soul.

'For this Law that I enjoin on you today is not beyond your strength or beyond your reach. It is not in heaven, so that you need to wonder, "Who will go up to heaven for us and bring it down to us, so that we may hear it and keep it?" Nor is it beyond the seas, so that you need to wonder, "Who will cross the seas for us and bring it back to us, so that we may hear it and keep it?" No, the Word is very near to you, it is in your mouth and in your heart for your observance.'

## **RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

### ***Ps 68:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36-37***

*Turn to the Lord in your need,  
and you will live.*

## **SECOND READING**

### ***Colossians 1:15-20***

Christ Jesus is the image of the unseen God and the first-born of all

creation, for in him were created all things in heaven and on earth: everything visible and everything invisible, Thrones, Dominations, Sovereignities, Powers – all things were created through him and for him. Before anything was created, he existed, and he holds all things in unity. Now the Church is his body, he is its head. As he is the Beginning, he was first to be born from the dead, so that he should be first in every way; because God wanted all perfection to be found in him and all things to be reconciled through him and for him, everything in heaven and everything on earth, when he made peace by his death on the cross.

## **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

### ***Jn 6:63, 68***

*Alleluia, alleluia!*

*Your words, Lord, are spirit and life;  
you have the words of everlasting  
life. Alleluia!*

## **GOSPEL**

### ***Luke 10:25-37***

There was a lawyer who, to disconcert Jesus, stood up and said to him, 'Master, what must I do to inherit eternal life?'

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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 Fantasia, Mary Davis, Claire Hamish

### PARISH COLLECTION 6th & 7th July

1st (Presbytery) \$828.00  
2nd (Parish) \$1,282.00  
Aboriginal Appeal \$615.35

### VICTOR MORNING TEA 21st July

J. Andrews, R. Munro  
28th July & 4th August  
M. Cunningham & A. Wright

### VICTOR ALTAR ROSTER 20th July

R. Munro & T. Clayton  
27th July & 3rd August  
E. O'Shaughnessy & P. Mezzino

### 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. Burford, 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: JULY Universal:

#### The Integrity of Justice

That those who administer justice may work with integrity, and that the injustice which prevails in the world may not have the last word.



### 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.

### TAIZÉ PRAYER SERVICE



Please come along to our prayer service on this **Wednesday 17th July at St John's Goolwa, 10.15 am after Mass with morning tea to follow. This is an Ecumenical service so bring your friends from other churches.**

### 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.

### ST VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY

will hold their next meeting on Thursday 25th July after 9.00 am Mass at Victor Harbor. New members welcome.

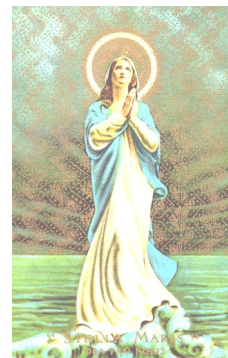
### HOT SOUP at ST JOAN'S 14th JULY

St Joan's Social Club will provide hot soup and crusty bread after 11am Mass this Sunday in the Annex. All welcome to come and enjoy the soup and company of other parishioners.



### APOSTLESHIP OF THE SEA

This appeal supports the local Chaplaincy, the mission to seafarers and the National Apostolate. **This appeal will be taken up this weekend.** O God, in Your kindness, lead all seafarers through the perils of the ocean and bring them back in safety to their homes and friends. Guide them through the many temptations their way of life occasions. Inspire them to make fruitful use of the clubs and chapels Your Church has established for them, and grant that they may learn to love and follow You with strength and loyalty, through Christ Our Lord. Amen Our Lady Star of the Sea pray for them.



### REFLECTION

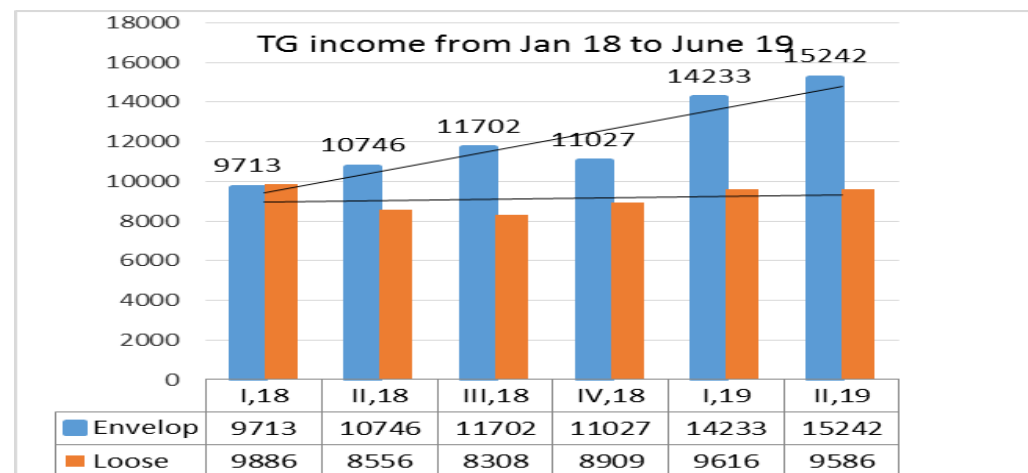
"Jesus said to him, 'Go and do likewise.'" **LUKE 10:37**

This was Jesus' command at the end of the Good Samaritan story. Did you know that the Samaritans and Jews despised each other. The moral of the story is to love our neighbour. That means loving someone you may not know or someone that looks different than you or someone that you don't like. All without expecting anything in return.

### GROUP PHOTO

After the 11am Mass this Sunday parishioners will be invited to take part in a group photo for our Centenary Calendar. Thank you.

### Graph of Parish Thanksgiving Donations





# Bulletin Board



## RESPONSORIAL PSALM 15th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*Turn to the Lord in your need,  
and you will live.*

This is my prayer to You,  
my prayer for Your favour.  
In Your great love, answer me O God,  
with Your help that never fails;  
Lord, answer, for Your love is kind;  
In Your compassion, turn towards me.

As for me, in my poverty and pain  
let Your help, O God, lift me up.  
I will praise God's name with a song  
I will glorify Him with thanksgiving

The poor when they see it will be glad  
and God-seeking hearts will revive;  
For the Lord listens to the needy  
and does not spurn His servants in their  
chains.

For God will bring help to Zion  
and rebuild the cities of Judah.  
The sons of His servants shall inherit it;  
those who love His name shall dwell  
there .

*Turn to the Lord in your need,  
and you will live.*



## CENTENARY PROJECTS

### 1. HISTORY PROJECT

The committee wants to publish a Living History booklet. A small group of interviewers is recording the life and faith of around 45 parishioners of different ages, length of time in the parish and ethnicities. So far, about half the interviews have been written and photos taken. ***If you would like to contribute in any way or offer any anecdotes about the Church you may have or suggestions of people who need to be remembered, please contact Jocelyne Randabel-Williamson 0402 341 071.***

### 2. CALENDAR - 2020

The Centenary Committee is producing a calendar. In each date box, corresponding to a parishioner's birthday, we are planning to insert your photo if you wish to be included. To that effect, ***we are taking photos of individual participants after all the Masses of the weekends 13-14 and 20-21 July.*** Details will be announced at those Masses. Thanks in advance.  
Rob Randabel-Williamson.

## PARISH WEEKLY EVENTS:

**Taizé Service Wed: 17th July 10:15**  
**KSC Meeting Thurs: 18th July**

## KSC JULY NEWS

Congratulations to Peter Lugg who was accredited to our order on 7th July at Goolwa. Many thanks for boosting our numbers Peter, and hope you have a happy and long association with the Knights. Thanks also to Tony Siciliano who guided Peter towards our order.

Please note the Bunnings B B Q has been cancelled for September, but we will be doing it in early 2020.

The yearly luncheon will now be held at the Middleton Tavern on 19th Sept.

Loaves and Fishes night will be held on Tues. 6th August at McCracken Views Clubhouse, 29 Adelaide Rd. from 6 pm. This is a night for all members and their spouse to enjoy fellowship. Parishioners are welcome to join us. Ring Ian Reid on 8552 4329 to place your name on our list.

Members are also reminded to return Peoples Choice lottery tickets at our next meeting on 18th July at Goolwa. We have state chairman Don Campbell attending our next meeting, and ask all to make a special effort to attend.

Please keep the following members in your prayers whose anniversaries occur at this time. Wilfred Pak Poy, Bryan Constable, and Prof. David Galliver.

## ST VINCENT de PAUL

Vinnies regrets, due to logistical reasons, as from 1 July 2019 we ***can no longer accept into the Vinnies' shed*** donations of furniture, mattresses, electrical items or household goods. *Good clean clothing is always welcome* & can be placed in the blue Vinnies' bin beside the shed at the rear of St Joan's, V.H.

## SAINT BONAVENTURE, BISHOP Feast Day July 15th (1221 - 1274)



Perhaps not a household name for most people, Saint Bonaventure, nevertheless, played an important role in both the mediaeval Church and the history of the Franciscan Order. A senior faculty

member at the University of Paris, Saint Bonaventure certainly captured the hearts of his students through his academic skills and insights. But more importantly, he captured their hearts through his Franciscan love for Jesus and the Church. Like his model, Saint Francis, Jesus was the centre of everything—his teaching, his administration, his writing, and his life *"If you learn everything except Christ, you learn nothing. If you learn nothing except Christ, you learn everything."* Franciscan Media

## This Week : 13th & 14th July

### VICTOR HARBOR 6.00pm

**Commentator:** E. O'Shaughnessy

**R.1** C. Sutherland

**R.2** L. Blacket

**E.M.** E. O'Connell, M. Farmer

### VICTOR HARBOR 11.00am

**Commentator :** R. Klecko

**R.1.** M. Von Holst

**R.2** T. Hounslow

**E.M** P. O'Brien, M. Cunningham, A. Rose, P. Clingan, K. Howard.

### GOOLWA Sunday 9am

**Commentator:** A. Fawkner

**R1** J. McMahon

**R2** D. McMahon

**E.M.** M. Riddle, K. O'Shea, A. Turner, S. Muller, C. Williams



## Next Week : 20th & 21st July

### VICTOR HARBOR 6.00pm

**Commentator:** J. Ryan

**R.1** M. Farmer

**R.2** L. Blacket

**E.M.** E. O'Connell, E. O'Shaughnessy

### VICTOR HARBOR 11.00am

**Commentator :** P. O'Brien

**R.1.** P. Chigwidden

**R.2** V. Coffey

**E.M** K. Howard, R. Kuske, M. Van Holst, V. Salmon, M. Ferguson

### GOOLWA Sunday 9am

**Commentator:** D. Huppertz

**R1** L. Healy

**R2** P. Kennelly

**E.M.** M. Glazewski, A. Turner, C. May, D. West, 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 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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He said to him, 'What is written in the Law? What do you read there?' He replied, 'You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength, and with all your mind, and your neighbour as yourself.' 'You have answered right,' said Jesus 'do this and life is yours.'

But the man was anxious to justify himself and said to Jesus, 'And who is my neighbour?' Jesus replied, 'A man was once on his way down from Jerusalem to Jericho and fell into the hands of brigands; they took all he had, beat him and then made off, leaving him half dead. Now a priest happened to be travelling down the same road, but when he saw the man, he passed by on the other side. In the same way a Levite who came to the place saw him, and passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan traveller who came upon him was moved with compassion when he saw him. He went up and bandaged his wounds, pouring oil and wine on them. He then lifted him on to his own mount, carried him to the inn and looked after him. Next day, he took out two denarii and handed them to the innkeeper. "Look after him," he said "and on my way back I will make good any extra expense you have." Which of these three, do you think, proved himself a neighbour to the man who fell into the brigands' hands?' 'The one who took pity on him' he replied. Jesus said to him, 'Go, and do the same yourself.'

## DID YOU KNOW?

- The priest and the Levite in this parable were religious professionals. They were on their way to perform duties in the temple. If they had touched the wounded man, they may have come into contact with blood and therefore become ritually unclean and unable to perform their duties. Their obsession with religious regulations blinded them to an even more fundamental commandment to love their neighbour.
- The denarius was a Roman silver coin equivalent to a day's pay. The action of the Samaritan is extravagantly generous!

- The road from Jericho to Jerusalem was the normal route taken by anyone travelling to the holy city and the temple. Jericho was the usual crossing point of the River Jordan.

## EXPLORING THE WORD

The parables that Jesus tells were always designed to shock those listening. To our modern ears, the shock lies in the fact that the priest and Levite simply walked past the wounded man, but this would not have been a shock to those of Jesus' time. These men had sacred duties to perform in the temple. If the man was dead or even bleeding and they came into contact with him, they would not have been able to perform their obligations to God! The real shock to those listening in Jesus' day lies in the response of the Samaritan. Between Jews and Samaritans, there was enmity and suspicion that went back centuries. Samaritans do not behave like that! To be so moved by compassion for the wounded man that he bathes and dresses the wounds and pays for his further care would seem outrageous to the Jews. This practical application of 'love of neighbour' is taken a step further when Jesus commands that the lawyer act in the same way as the Samaritan. This too would have been a shock!

## THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(15 - 21 July)

- **Monday, 15:** St Bonaventure (Ex 1:8-14, 22; Mt 10:34-11:1)
- **Tuesday, 16:** Weekday, Ord Time 15 (Ex 2:1-15; Mt 11:20-24)
- **Wednesday, 17:** Weekday, Ord Time 15 (Ex 3:1-6, 9-12; Mt 11:25-27)
- **Thursday, 18:** Weekday, Ord Time 15 (Ex 3:13-20; Mt 11:28-30)
- **Friday, 19:** Weekday, Ord Time 15 (Gen Ex 11:10-12:14; Mt 12:1-8)
- **Saturday, 20:** Weekday, Ord Time 15 (Ex 12:37-42; Mt 12:14-21)
- **Sunday 21:** 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (Gen 18:1-10; Col 1:24-28; Lk 10:38-42)

## 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).