



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

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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

Acts 14:21-27

Paul and Barnabas went back through Lystra and Iconium to Antioch. They put fresh heart into the disciples, encouraging them to persevere in the faith. 'We all have to experience many hardships' they said 'before we enter the kingdom of God.' In each of these churches they appointed elders, and with prayer and fasting they commended them to the Lord in whom they had come to believe.

They passed through Pisidia and reached Pamphylia. Then after proclaiming the word at Perga they went down to Attalia and from there sailed for Antioch, where they had originally been commended to the grace of God for the work they had now completed.

On their arrival they assembled the church and gave an account of all that God had done with them, and how he had opened the door of faith to the pagans.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 144:8-13

*I will praise your name for ever,
my king and my God.*

SECOND READING

Apocalypse 21:1-5

I, John, saw a new heaven and a new earth; the first heaven and the first earth had disappeared now, and there was no longer any sea. I saw the holy city, and the new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven, as beautiful as a bride all dressed for her husband. Then I heard a loud voice call from the throne, 'You see this city? Here God lives among men. He will make his home among them; they shall be his people, and he will be their God; his name is God-with-them. He will wipe away all tears from their eyes; there will be no more death, and no more mourning or sadness. The world of the past has gone.'

Then the One sitting on the throne spoke: 'Now I am making the whole of creation new.'

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Jn 13:34

Alleluia, alleluia!

*I give you a new commandment: love one another as I have loved you.
Alleluia!*

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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.

RECENTLY DECEASED

Godfried (Fred) Van Enckevort

PARISH COLLECTION 11th & 12th May

1st (Presbytery) \$958.20.
2nd (Parish) \$1,122.10

VICTOR MORNING TEA 19th & 26th May

A. Temme, M. Chalmers
2nd & 9th June
J. & W. Baker

VICTOR ALTAR ROSTER 18th & 25th May

W. & J. Baker, T. Lewis
1st & 8th June
M. Von Holst, R. Kuske

VICTOR MEET & GREET May Saturdays

M. Farmer, V. Wyld

May Sundays

M. Fracek, J. Baker

ST JOAN'S CHOIR :

Practice time is 10.30am each Friday

GOOLWA MORNING TEA May

D. Lee, Anke, G. Seah

GOOLWA MEET & GREET May

P. Kennelly, B. Longworth

ST JOHN'S CHOIR:

Practice Tuesdays 2.30pm .

Contact Athalea 0438 552 048

THE HOLY FATHER'S 2019 PRAYER INTENTIONS: MAY

Evangelisation:

The Church in Africa, a Seed of Unity.

That the Church in Africa, through the commitment of its members, may be the seed of unity among her peoples and a sign of hope for this continent.



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.

COMBINED CHURCHES OF GOOLWA BIGGEST MORNING TEA FOR 2019

will be held on Wednesday 22nd May at St John's Catholic Church Goolwa from 11am to 1pm. Cost \$5.00 **Money raised goes to the Cancer Council.**



ST JOHN'S SOCIAL CLUB

St. John's winter warmer for 2019 will be held on Sunday 16th June at church hall from 12.30pm. A 3 course luncheon with BYO drinks. A great chance to share a lovely warm meal with fellow parishioners and of course if you have friends who may be interested they will be most welcome. Cost \$25.00 per head which includes a free raffle ticket. Bookings Paul 0402 852 825 (Wed. only or evenings till 8.30pm).

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY will hold their next meeting on Thursday 23rd May after 9.00am Mass at V.H. New members welcome

CENSUS FORM

Our parish wishes to update and welcome new parishioners to the parish. Please fill in the blue form and return it through the collection plates or to the parish office ASAP.

PARISH EVENTS WEEKLY SUMMARY

Mon 2 pm Retreat in Daily Life

Tues 8pm Retreat in Daily Life

FLU SEASON AND COMMUNION

Fr Vinh asks that if you have cold or flu symptoms, please do not take Communion from the Chalice

K S C 45 CLUB SERIES

The 45 Club Series 1 has been completed and the Knights of the Southern Cross thank all participants for their contributions. Series 2 is now open. The first draw is on 1st June and we urge you to be quick to enter. Please contact Robert Lee (Goolwa) or John Baker (Victor Harbor). Participation in the 45 Club enables the Knights to make contributions to worthy causes.

MOTHER'S DAY WINE RAFFLE

(K S C) winner was long time parishioner and volunteer at Goolwa, Dorothy West. Dorothy is expecting a lot of visits from friends in the next week, and of course even more from the parish priest!



IN REMEMBRANCE

The people at Goolwa were saddened to hear of the passing of Lutheran community member Gwen Bormann. Our deepest condolences to her husband Les and all her family at this very sad time.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST "INSERVICE"

Thank you to all who distribute Holy Communion at Mass, nursing homes and private homes, you are invited to a 45 minute "in-service" in the Church as set out below :

Ministers of the Eucharist

Goolwa - Tues 21st May at 4.00pm or 7.00pm
Victor - Wed. 22nd May at 4.00pm or 7.00pm

ENGAGING WITH THE GOSPEL

Three sessions reflecting on the Sunday Gospels

With Fr Michael Trainor (Adelaide campus, Australian Catholic Uni)

Wednesdays 5, 12 and 19 June
1.30pm - 3.00pm

Galilee Community Room

(Cnr How & Quinliven Rds, ALDINGA)

To RSVP or for more information please contact: Sr Margaret Ann (0488 287 552)

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RESPONSORIAL PSALM FOR FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

I will praise Your name forever, my king and my God.

The Lord is kind and full of compassion,
slow to anger, abounding in love.
How good is the Lord to all,
compassionate to all His creatures.

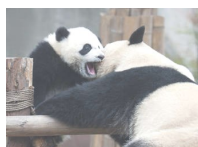
All your creatures shall thank You,
O Lord,
and Your friends shall repeat their blessing.
They shall speak of the glory of Your reign
and declare Your might, O God,
to make known to men Your mighty deeds
and the glorious splendour of Your reign.

Yours is an everlasting kingdom.
Your rule lasts from age to age.



DESTRUCTION OF SPECIES

In his encyclical *Laudato Si*, Pope Francis says: "Each year sees the disappearance of thousands of plant and animal species which we will never know, which our children will never see because they have been lost for ever...Because of us thousands of species will no longer give glory to God by their very existence."



RECYCLING PROJECT

Our Victor Council following the lead of Goolwa's Alexandrina Council is promoting the use of our Green Recycling Bins for recyclable material that we are currently throwing out in our blue bins. *On our Bring and Share tables you will see copies of an ad for free workshops on Composting and use of our Green Organics Bin led by Sophie Thomson from "Gardening Australia"* To find more information about recycling and to book for a session, go to www.frwa.com.au.

ST VINCENT de PAUL WINTER APPEAL COLLECTION ENVELOPES ARE ON THE PEWS.

We thank you for your generosity.

VINNIES WINTER APPEAL WINE RAFFLE

To help raise funds for the Vinnies Winter Appeal a box of one dozen bottles of wine is being raffled. Tickets: \$5.00 each.
On sale after all Masses

We sincerely thank the ST JOAN'S SOCIAL CLUB for their \$1000.00 contribution.

VINNIES' WINTER APPEAL



Poverty is real. Hundreds of people live on the streets. Others live in their cars – no hot food, no comforting hot showers. Some have paid their bills, but have no money left for food. Your gift can help.

SOUTHERN CROSS - MAY

There is an article this month on our Parish Visitation and Centenary Celebrations including a photo of a well-known parish priest.
There is also a story of two men who are in training for the diaconate and one who is on the way to being ordained a priest.
The article on *Being Church with Young People* is an encouragement to any of us who have contact with the young



RETREAT IN DAILY LIFE - WEEK 4

This week we reflect on Jesus as a friend for Life.
Please remember us in your prayers.



Growing Our
Friendship
with Jesus

OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS PATRONESS OF AUSTRALIA

Feast day 24th May

In 1844, Mary, under the title of Our Lady Help of Christians was chosen as the patroness of Australia at the First Provincial Synod of Sydney. Our Lady has been invoked under the title Help of Christians since at least the sixteenth century. After the battle of Lepanto on October 7, 1571



This Week : 18th & 19th May

VICTOR HARBOR 6.00pm

Commentator: E. O'Shaughnessy

R.1 B. Bullen
R.2 C. Sutherland
E.M. M. Farmer, E. O'Connell

VICTOR HARBOR 11.00am

Commentator : R. Klecko

R.1 J. Tregeagle
R.2 T. Hounslow
E.M L. Sunman, P. Clingan,
A. Weygood, K. Howard, P. O'Brien

GOOLWA Sunday 9am

Commentator: J. Ryan

R1 R. Lee
R2 J. McInnes

E.M. B. Longworth, J. Ryan,
M. Ryan, A. Turner, T. Siciliano



Next Week : 25th & 26th May

VICTOR HARBOR 6.00pm

Commentator: W. Baker

R.1 M. Farmer
R.2 R. Walsh
E.M. P. Harris, J. Baker

VICTOR HARBOR 11.00am

Commentator : F. Hanna

R.1 J. Randabel-Williamson
R.2 A. Williss
E.M R. Kuske, M. Cunningham,
R. Reid, M. Ferguson, M. Von Holst

GOOLWA Sunday 9am

Commentator: P., Kennelly

R1 J. McMahon
R2 D. McMahon

E.M. D. Elliott, S. Muller, C. Williams,
K. O'Shea, D. West

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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GOSPEL

John 13:31-35

When Judas had gone Jesus said:

‘Now has the Son of Man been glorified, and in him God has been glorified.

If God has been glorified in him, God will in turn glorify him in himself, and will glorify him very soon.

‘My little children, I shall not be with you much longer.

I give you a new commandment: love one another; just as I have loved you, you also must love one another.

By this love you have for one another, everyone will know that you are my disciples.’

DID YOU KNOW?

- The title ‘Son of Man’ is one that is often used by Jesus in the gospels to describe himself.
- In the Gospel of John, when Jesus speaks of being glorified or exalted, he is referring to his death on the cross. For John, this is the moment of supreme triumph for Jesus.
- This text comes from a section of John’s Gospel known as the Farewell Discourse, which is delivered by Jesus to his friends just before his arrest. Here, Judas has already gone out to betray him.

EXPLORING THE WORD

The Gospel of John is often divided into two sections: the Book of Signs, detailing the public ministry of Jesus aimed at bringing people to belief, and the Book of Glory, which outlines the events leading to his death and resurrection. One part of that concluding section of the gospel describes the events of his final night with his followers. It is too late now for those who have not recognised that Jesus is the Messiah. He closets himself with those who do believe and gives them extended instruction

on how they are to continue his mission after he is gone. Both today’s reading and next week’s gospel come from this section of the text.

Jesus is telling his disciples not just that they must love each other, but that they must love as he has loved. This moves beyond the commandment known to the Jews to love one’s neighbour as oneself. The love that Jesus showed was the total self-giving and selfless love that led to his death on the cross—his glorification. It is this love that reveals the love of God, who is love. This new and difficult love is to be the true mark of a Christian in a truly Christian community.

SYMBOLS AND IMAGES

The new commandment of love for one another becomes the defining principle and sign of discipleship. It is through this love for each other, which sets believers apart from the rest of the community, that people will know that they are followers of Jesus. This is much more difficult than it sounds! The biggest challenge is to act with love towards those we find it difficult to like!

THIS WEEK’S READINGS

(20 - 26 May)

- **Monday, 20:** Monday, 5th week of Easter (Acts 14:5-18; Jn 14:21-26)
- **Tuesday, 21:** Monday, 5th week of Easter (Acts 14:19-28; Jn 14:27-31)
- **Wednesday, 22:** Wednesday, 5th week of Easter (Acts 15:1-6; Jn 15:1-8)
- **Thursday, 23:** Thursday, 5th week of Easter (Acts 15:7-21; Jn 15:9-11)
- **Friday, 24:** Our Lady, Help of Christians (Gen 3:9-15, 20; Eph 3:14-19; Lk 8:19-21)
- **Saturday, 25:** Saturday, 5th week of Easter (Acts 16:1-10; Jn 15:18-21)
- **Sunday 26:** SIXTH SUNDAY of EASTER (Acts 15:1-2, 22-29; Apoc 21:10-14, 22-23; Jn 14:23-29)

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).