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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
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Cathy May (Goolwa - 0401 584 237)



FIRST READING

Genesis 14:18-20

Melchizedek king of Salem brought bread and wine; he was a priest of God Most High.

He pronounced this blessing:

‘Blessed be Abraham by God Most High, creator of heaven and earth, and blessed be God Most High for handing over your enemies to you.’ And Abraham gave him a tithe of everything.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 109:1-4

*You are a priest forever;
in the line of Melchizedek.*

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 11:23-26

This is what I received from the Lord, and in turn passed on to you: that on the same night that he was betrayed, the Lord Jesus took some bread, and thanked God for it and broke it, and he said, ‘This is my body, which is for you; do this as a memorial of me.’ In the same way he took the cup after supper, and said, ‘This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Whenever you drink it, do this as a memorial of me.’ Until the Lord comes, therefore, every time you eat this bread and drink this cup, you are proclaiming his death.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Jn 6:51-52

Alleluia, alleluia!

*I am the living bread from heaven,
says the Lord;*

*Whoever eats this bread will live
forever. Alleluia!*

GOSPEL

Luke 9:11-17

Jesus made the crowds welcome and talked to them about the kingdom of God; and he cured those who were in need of healing.

It was late afternoon when the Twelve came to him and said, ‘Send the people away, and they can go to the villages and farms round about to find lodging and food; for we are in a lonely place here.’ He replied, ‘Give them something to eat yourselves.’ But they said, ‘We have no more than five loaves and two fish, unless we are to go ourselves and buy food for all these people.’ For there were about five thousand men. But he said to his disciples, ‘Get them to sit down in parties of about fifty.’ They did so and made them all sit down. Then he took the five loaves and the two fish, raised his eyes to heaven, and said the blessing over them; then he broke them and handed them to his

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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

ANNIVERSARIES

Nancy Styles, Pat Anthony, Kevin & Marie Luke, Reginald Meade, Rita Sullivan

RECENTLY DECEASED

Ellen Turner

PARISH COLLECTION

15th & 16th June

1st (Presbytery) \$1,181.00
2nd (Parish) \$979.45

VICTOR MORNING TEA

30th June & 7th July

H. & R. Kuske

14th & 24th July

J. Andrews, R. Munro

VICTOR ALTAR ROSTER

29th June

& 6th July

M. Davis & F. Harris

13th & 20th July

R. Munro & T. Clayton

VICTOR MEET & GREET

June Saturdays

M. Farmer, V. Wyld

June Sundays

D. Taylor, F. Harris

ST JOAN'S CHOIR :

Practice time is 10.30am each Friday

GOOLWA MORNING TEA

June

A. Turner, H. Taylor, A. Russell, Gina

GOOLWA MEET & GREET

June S. & R. Lee

ST JOHN'S CHOIR:

Practice Tuesdays 2.30pm .

Contact Athalea 0438 552 048

THE HOLY FATHER'S 2019 PRAYER INTENTIONS: JUNE

Evangelisation:

The Mode of Life of

Priests That priests, through the modesty and humility of their lives, commit themselves actively to a solidarity with those who are most poor.



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.

PARISH PASTORAL CARE

You may notice that someone hasn't been at Mass for a while or know of someone who is ill or in hospital and would appreciate a visit from Father or a parishioner. Please let Father know or one of the Meeters and Greeters who welcome us to Mass.

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 for more information.

ST VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY will hold their next meeting on Thursday after 9am Mass on 27th June in the Annex. All welcome.

THANK YOU to Father Vinh, Peter (organist), Rachela (singer) and the catering volunteers for your help with Ellen Turner's funeral Mass. *Teresa & Barrie Ninnies*

THANKSGIVING ENVELOPES

A new set of envelopes including a thank you letter are available to be picked up this weekend and the next. Thank you for your Offering. We appreciate the efforts of Margaret Meade and Marilyn Freeborn for their organisation.

Envelope Number 24, the details of this envelope have been misplaced. Could the person who has this number please contact Margaret Meade.

HOT SOUP at ST JOAN'S 23RD JUNE

St Joan's Social Club will provide hot soup and crusty bread after 11am

Mass on Sunday 23rd June

in the Annex. All welcome to come and enjoy the soup and company of other parishioners.



SACRED SPACE - SPEAK QUIETLY

The Liturgy Committee raised this issue and asks commentators to remind us all of "sacred space, speak quietly" at church.

HOLY FATHER'S APPEAL

Appeal for the works of the Holy Father. Offerings made to the Holy Father are used for the works of the church, for humanitarian work, social development work, and for the Holy Father's charitable works. This collection will be taken up on the weekend of 29th & 30th June.

RECYCLING BIN - ST JOAN'S KITCHEN

Please note: We would like to help reduce waste going to landfill.

Please use recycle bin for all paper, cardboard, cans, foil, milk and drink cartons, hard plastics, glass. **NO** soft plastics, food scraps (these can go in special recyclable bags in bottom drawer and go in green waste bin). Please empty any liquids before placing in bin. Thank you for your co-operation



PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING

The next meeting is Wednesday 26th June at Goolwa at 7pm.

K S C NEWS - JUNE

Our Father's Day wine raffle will this year have 35 tickets available in each Mass Centre, with 1 dozen assorted wines to go to each centre, so we will have 2 winners this time.

Our next Bunnings B B Q will be on September 8th, and our yearly luncheon will be on Sept 19.

Please remember in your prayers the following members whose anniversary occurs in June: Bryan Henderson, Rex Hodges (and wife Pauline), and Kevin Luke (and wife Marie).

WELCOME TO OUR PARISH

We welcome Joan Cutler, Annie Glastonbury, Greg and Mary Byrne, and Vicki Whilshire into our Parish community. Thank you for choosing to worship in our Church.



RESPONSORIAL PSALM BODY OF CHRIST

*You are a priest for ever,
in the line of Melchizedek.*

The Lord's revelation to my Master;
'Sit on my right:
I will put your foes beneath your feet.'

The Lord will send from Zion
your sceptre of power;
rule in the midst of your foes.

A prince from the day of your birth
on the holy mountains;
from the womb before the daybreak
I begot you.

The Lord has sworn an oath he will not
change,
'You are a priest for ever,
a priest like Melchizedek of old.'



THE NATIVITY OF SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST Feast Day June 24

John spent his time in the desert, an
ascetic. He began
to announce the
coming of the
Kingdom, and to
call everyone to a
fundamental
reformation of life. His purpose was to
prepare the way for Jesus.



PRAYING THE ROSARY WITH UNITING CHURCH FRIENDS

On Monday 17th June, Ray Klecko,
Elaine O'Shaughnessy and Gemma
Woodhead were invited to join a Uniting
Church prayer group in one of their
homes to talk about praying the Rosary.
They recited a decade together and
distributed cards that showed the
method and the prayers used in reciting
the Rosary. They found it a wonderful
experience to share this with people
from a different Christian tradition and
particularly with those willing to know
more about our devotion to Mary.

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP (SUCCOUR) Feast Day 27th June



SOLEMNITY OF SAINTS PETER AND PAUL Feast Day June 29

We would probably go to confession to Peter
sooner than to any of the other apostles. He



understood human weak-
ness and divine
forgiveness. And yet
despite his failings he was
chosen to lead the
Church. Paul's experi-
ence of the risen Jesus on
the road to Damascus
was the driving force that

made him one of the most zealous, dynamic,
and courageous ambassadors of Christ the
Church has ever had. But persecution,
humiliation, and weakness became his day-by-
day carrying of the cross, material for further
transformation. The dying Christ was in him;
the living Christ was his life. *Franciscan Media*

PLENARY COUNCIL - WHAT NEXT ?

Last week Bishop O' Kelly outlined the 6
themes that have been selected from all of our
responses. Now we are being asked to
discern **how** to enable these themes to be
expressed in our Church today. **How (what**

practical steps) is

God calling us to
take so that we are a
Christ-centred
Church:

1. missionary and evangelising
 2. inclusive, participatory and synodal
(decisions made by **clergy and laity**)
 3. prayerful and Eucharistic
 4. humble, healing and merciful
 5. joyful, hope-filled servant community
 6. open to conversion, renewal and reform
- Later in July, we will receive suggestions
about this discernment process.

THANK YOU FROM FR VINH

Thank you to those who encouraged me about
asking people to share their responses during
the homily last Sunday. Comments I received
so far are : *"the buzz around from all the
chatting makes the Church feel alive."* and
*"for me this values the spiritual journey of
each person". "Parishioners were actively
engaged in learning. The discussion enabled
them to share and then provide feedback at
the conclusion of the discussion".*

PARISH WEEKLY EVENTS

Tues 25th Friendship Group, Annex 1pm
Wed 26th PPC Goolwa 7pm
Thur 27th St VdeP, Annex after Mass

This Week : 22nd & 23rd June

VICTOR HARBOR 6.00pm

Commentator: E. O'Shaughnessy

R.1 L. Blacket

R.2 R. Walsh

E.M. P. Harris, M. Farmer

VICTOR HARBOR 11.00am

Commentator : P. O'Brien

R.1. A. Williss

R.2 T. Hounslow

E.M M. Cunningham, , R. Kuske,
P. Clingan, M. Von Holst, L. Sunman

GOOLWA Sunday 9am

Commentator: M. O'Halloran

R1 Marie Riddle

R2 Mike Riddle

E.M. K. Fawcner, A. Fawcner,
M. Glazewski, B. Longworth, L. Healey.



Next Week : 29th & 30th June

VICTOR HARBOR 6.00pm

Commentator: W. Baker

R.1 M. Farmer

R.2 V. Wyld

E.M. J. Baker, P. Harris

VICTOR HARBOR 11.00am

Commentator : F. Hanna

R.1. L. Sunman

R.2 P. Chigwidden

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

GOOLWA Sunday 9am

Commentator: Marie Riddle

R1 R. Lee

R2 J. Ryan

E.M. M. Ryan, J. McInnes, S. Muller,
T. Siciliano, J. McMahon.

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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disciples to distribute among the crowd. They all ate as much as they wanted, and when the scraps remaining were collected they filled twelve baskets.

DID YOU KNOW?

- The actions of our Eucharistic celebration are based on the actions of Jesus in this gospel text and later at the Last Supper: the priest takes the bread, blesses it, breaks it and distributes to all who come to the table.
- The twelve baskets full of remaining food signify that the Eucharist can meet all our needs. The abundance of the Eucharist is enough, indeed more than enough, to fill and sustain us.
- The abundant feast is an image associated with the coming of the Messiah, the advent of God's kingdom. In this gospel text, Jesus is bringing an experience of God's reign in the present time to those whom he fed in such abundance.

SYMBOLS AND IMAGES

'The lonely place' where this action occurs is a symbol of our own longing to be filled, our yearning to belong. Jesus welcomes all who come and he cures those in need of healing. For Christians, the Eucharist satisfies all the needs of those who come to the table of the Lord. They are fed and nourished by the Body and Blood of Christ.

BACKGROUND ON THE GOSPEL READING

Today, the second Sunday after Pentecost, we celebrate a second solemnity, which marks our return to Ordinary Time. Today is the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. At one time, this day was called Corpus Christi, Latin for "the Body of Christ." In the most recent revision of the liturgy, the name for this day is expanded to be a more complete reflection of our Eucharistic theology.

The feeding of the 5,000 is the only one of Jesus' miracles to appear in all four Gospels. Luke places it between

Herod's question, "Who is this about whom I hear such things?" and Peter's response to Jesus' question about who he thought Jesus was: "You are the Messiah of God." In Luke the feeding is not the result of Jesus' compassion for the crowd but is instigated by the disciples. They wanted Jesus to send the crowd away to town. Instead Jesus tells the disciples to give them some food on their own.

The passage is meant to remind us of two feedings in the Old Testament: the feeding of the Israelites in the desert and Elisha's feeding of 100 people with 20 loaves in 2 Kings 4:42-44. It is also connected to the institution of the Eucharist. As in the Last Supper accounts in Matthew, Mark, and Luke and in Paul's account in 1 Corinthians 11:23-24, Jesus takes bread, looks up to heaven, blesses the bread, breaks it, and then gives it to the disciples. In using this exact language, Luke is reminding his readers that in this miracle Jesus is doing more than feeding hungry people as God did for the Israelites and the prophet Elisha did as well. The bread he gives is his body, which he will continue to give as often as the community breaks bread in remembrance of him in the Eucharist

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(24 - 30 June)

- **Monday, 24:** The Nativity of St John the Baptist (Is 49:1-6; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80)
- **Tuesday, 25:** Weekday, Ord Time 12 (Gen 23:2, 5-18; Mt 7:6, 12-14)
- **Wednesday, 26:** Weekday, Ord Time 12 (Gen 15:1-12, 17-18; Mt 7:15-20)
- **Thursday, 27:** Weekday, Ord Time 12 (Gen 16:1-12, 15-16; Mt 7:21-29)
- **Friday, 28:** The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus (Ezek 34:11-16; Rom 5:5-11)
- **Saturday, 29:** Sts Peter and Paul (Acts 12:1-11; 2 Tim 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19)
- **Sunday 30:** 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time (1Kg 19:16, 19-21; Gal 5:1, 13-18; Lk 9:51-62)

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).