



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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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
(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

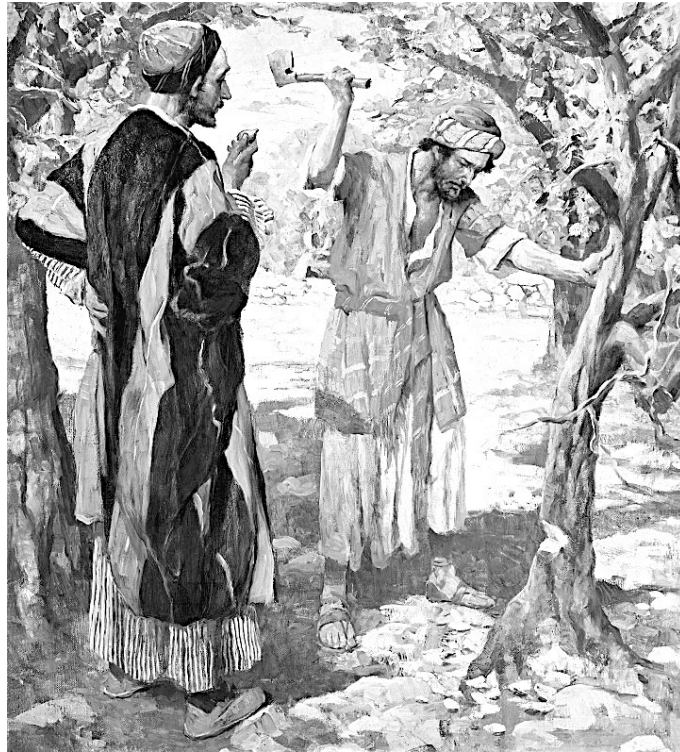
Sunday 9.00am

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

Exodus 3:1-8,13-15

Moses was looking after the flock of Jethro, his father-in-law priest of Midian. He led his flock to the far side of the wilderness and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. There the angel of the Lord appeared to him in the shape of a flame of fire, coming from the middle of a bush. Moses looked; there was the bush blazing but it was not being burnt up. 'I must go and look at this strange sight,' Moses said, 'and see why the bush is not burnt.' Now the Lord saw him go forward to look, and God called to him from the middle of the bush. 'Moses, Moses!' he said. 'Here I am,' he answered. 'Come no nearer,' he said. 'Take off your shoes, for the place on which you stand is holy ground. I am the God of your father,' he said, 'the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob.' At this Moses covered his face, afraid to look at God.

And the Lord said, 'I have seen the miserable state of my people in Egypt. I have heard their appeal to be free of their slave-drivers. Yes, I am well aware of their sufferings. I mean to deliver them out of the hands of the Egyptians and bring them up out of

that land to a land rich and broad, a land where milk and honey flow.

Then Moses said to God, 'I am to go, then, to the sons of Israel and say to them, "The God of your fathers has sent me to you." But if they ask me what his name is, what am I to tell them?' And God said to Moses, 'I Am who I Am. This' he added 'is what you must say to the sons of Israel: "The Lord, the God of your fathers, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, has sent me to you." This is my name for all time; by this name I shall be invoked for all generations to come.'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 102:1-4, 6-8, 11

The Lord is kind and merciful.

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12

I want to remind you, brothers, how our fathers were all guided by a cloud above them and how they all passed through the sea. They were all baptised into Moses in this cloud and in this sea; all ate the same spiritual food and all drank the same spiritual drink, since they all drank from the spiritual rock that followed them as they went, and that rock was Christ.

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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, Claire Hamish, Jacinta Fleming.

ANNIVERSARIES

Brian Lloyd

RECENTLY DECEASED

Humberto Berrio

PARISH COLLECTION 9th & 10th March

1st (Presbytery)	\$1065.50
2nd (Parish)	\$1184.00

VICTOR MORNING TEA 24th March

P. Clingan & A. Wright
31st March & 7th April
L. Sunman & P. Chigwidden

VICTOR ALTAR ROSTER 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

GOOLWA MORNING TEA

March: M. Burfitt, A. Fawkner, 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.

ST JOAN'S FRIENDSHIP CLUB

Scrabble afternoons are held every Tuesday from 1pm - 4pm (except 2nd Tuesday every month) in the Annex. All Welcome.

TAIZE PRAYER GROUP GOOLWA

This will be held on Wednesdays in Lent at 10.30 after Mass and morning tea. Many thanks to facilitators Rosemary and Marilyn. Twenty-one people attended last week.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS will be held every Friday in Lent at 3.00pm in Goolwa and 5.00pm in Victor.

ST VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY

the next meeting will be on Thursday 28th March after the 9.00am Mass at Victor Harbor. New members welcome.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

The next meeting will be on 27th March at 7pm at V.H.

THE FILIPPINO CHOIR will be singing at Mass next Saturday 30th March 6pm Mass. Father Philip Marshall will commence the Parish Pastoral Visitation. Please bring a plate to share in the annex after Mass.

PARISH VISITATION:

PARISH GATHERING APRIL 7TH

On Sunday 7th April there will be a parish gathering with the Visitation Team after the 11am Mass at Victor Harbor. Our spirit of hospitality is a vital part of our Parish and we want to share that with the Visitation Team. Please bring a plate of sandwiches, cakes or finger food. Could you make an effort to wear your name tags as the Team wants to speak to as many people as possible. After lunch there will be a chance to ask questions. Many thanks everyone.



NAME TAGS

New name tags should be available in the foyer. Can you please be sure to collect them. Thanks once again to John Baker for his work on these.

SECOND FORM OF RECONCILIATION will be held on Thursday 28th March at 5.00pm in Goolwa and Thursday 4th April at Victor Harbor.

PROJECT COMPASSION

Peter is thrilled to now have clean water on tap at his boarding school. Long walks to unsafe water sources were tiring for Peter, who is living with a disability. With more free time and fewer illnesses caused by dirty water, Peter can fulfil his hope of focusing on his studies, providing him with brighter future

Please donate to Project Compassion 2019 and help young people with disabilities gain access to clean water in the Solomon Islands, providing hope for a brighter future.

Lives change when we all give 100%! You can donate through Parish boxes and envelopes, by visiting www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion or phoning 1800 024 413.

ROSTERS

There is a list in the porch for readers and ministers for Easter services. **ALSO** if not available for next roster May-June, please email <idmvferg@yahoo.com.au> or ring 8552 5747. Mary Ferguson

BAPTISM

We welcome Isabella June Rosie as she is baptised at 11am Mass this weekend. Her parents, William and Matilda lived here and moved to Brisbane a few years ago for work. It is great that Isabella is baptised with friends in our Church.



PSALM FOR THE 3rd SUNDAY OF LENT YEAR C.

The Lord is kind and merciful

My soul, give thanks to the Lord,
all my being, bless his holy name .
My soul give thanks to the Lord
and never forget all his blessings.

It is he who forgives all your guilt,
who heals every one of your ills,
who redeems your life from the grave,
who crowns you with love and compas-
sion.

The Lord does deeds of justice,
gives judgement for all who are op-
pressed.
He made known his ways to Moses
and his deeds to Israel's sons.

The Lord is compassion and love,
slow to anger and rich in mercy.
For as the heavens are high above the
earth
so strong is his love for those who fear
him.

The Lord is kind and merciful.



RETREAT IN DAILY LIFE

You don't need
any special qual-
ifications. All
you need is the
desire to open
yourself to God
and the generosity to take some practi-
cal steps to find time for prayer. Where
you are now is where God is waiting for
you.

Find the application form at the back of
the church.

For more details: Fran Hanna or Bill

Longworth (0415 124 010 / 8555 5174.

DUE DATE FOR

APPLICATIONS: 7TH APRIL

FEAST OF THE UNBORN CHILD

The International Day of the Unborn
Child is celebrated on March 25, in con-
junction with the Feast of the Annuncia-
tion. This day is a celebration of the
value and dignity of every human per-
son from the moment of conception.



Growing Our
Friendship
with Jesus

ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD Feast Day 25th March

The feast of the Annunciation, now
recognized as a solemnity, was first cele-
brated in the fourth or fifth century. Its



central focus is the
Incarnation: God has
become one of us.
From all eternity God
had decided that the
Second Person of the
Blessed Trinity should
become human. The

God-Man embraces all humanity, indeed
all creation, to bring it to God in one great
act of love. Because human beings have
rejected God, Jesus will accept a life of
suffering and an agonizing death: "No one
has greater love than this, to lay down
one's life for one's friends"

ST JOAN'S MEMORIAL GARDEN was
initiated by Fr Sheedy in 2007. The area
has been progressively
altered commencing with the
surrounding fence in early
2014. Later that year saw
the mounting of two sand-
stone urns and the timber cross. The
signage framing the cross was donated by
a former parishioner. Four years later the
original secondhand pavers used as grave
stones were replaced with sealed stone
pavers. Also in 2018, large pavers were
laid at the entrances, weed mats laid with
grey gravel and stepping stones on top.
The final stage in March this year was the
laying of river pebbles on weed mat be-
tween the grave stones, with half the cost
paid by an anonymous donor. There are
no further changes anticipated in the long
term. My thanks to Bill Woodhead for his
assistance throughout this long project.
Peter Sampson, Caretaker



PARISH EVENTS WEEKLY SUMMARY 24th MARCH

Fridays in Lent - Stations of the
Cross Goolwa 3.00pm & Victor 5.00pm
Sun 6pm-7pm V.H. Lenten Reflec-
tions

Tuesdays Friendship Group: VH 1pm
Tues 7.00pm Centenary Preparation:
Annex

Wed 10.30am Goolwa Taize Prayer

Wed 27th PPC meeting 7pm VH

Thurs 28th SVdP meeting VH

Sat 30th Filipino Choir 6pm Mass

This Week : 23rd & 24th March

VICTOR HARBOR 6.00pm

Commentator: J. Ryan

R.1 R. Powell

R.2 S. Duong

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

VICTOR HARBOR 11.00am

Commentator : E. Temme

R.1. A. Williss

R.2 F. Hanna

E.M L. Sunman, M. Ferguson,
A. Rose, A. Weygood, M. Von Holst

GOOLWA 9.00am

Commentator: Marie Riddle

R1 D. West

R.2 J. Ryan

E.M. M. Ryan, T. Siciliano,
J. McInnes, J. McMahon, M. O'Halloran



Next Week : 30th & 31st March

VICTOR HARBOR 6.00pm

Commentator: J. Ryan

R.1 R. Powell

R.2 R. Walsh

E.M. S. Duong, L. Blacket

VICTOR HARBOR 11.00am

Commentator : P. O'Brien

R.1. M. Ferguson

R.2 R. Klecko

E.M P. Clingan, A. Rose, R. Kuske,
J. Baker, I. Reid

GOOLWA 9.00am

Commentator: J. Ryan

R1 K. Fawkner

R.2 A. Fawkner

E.M. K. O'Shea, A. Turner, 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
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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In spite of this, most of them failed to please God and their corpses littered the desert.

These things all happened as warnings for us, not to have the wicked lusts for forbidden things that they had. You must never complain: some of them did, and they were killed by the Destroyer.

All this happened to them as a warning, and it was written down to be a lesson for us who are living at the end of the age. The man who thinks he is safe must be careful that he does not fall.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Mt 4:17

Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!

Repent, says the Lord; the kingdom of heaven is at hand.

Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!

GOSPEL

Luke 13:1-9

Some people arrived and told Jesus about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mingled with that of their sacrifices. At this he said to them, 'Do you suppose these Galileans who suffered like that were greater sinners than any other Galileans? They were not, I tell you. No; but unless you repent you will all perish as they did. Or those eighteen on whom the tower at Siloam fell and killed them? Do you suppose that they were more guilty than all the other people living in Jerusalem? They were not, I tell you. No; but unless you repent you will all perish as they did.'

He told this parable: 'A man had a fig tree planted in his vineyard, and he came looking for fruit on it but found none. He said to the man who looked after the vineyard, "Look here, for three years now I have been coming to look for fruit on this fig tree and finding none. Cut it down: why should it be taking up the ground?" "Sir," the man replied "leave it one more year and give me time to dig round it and manure it: it may bear fruit next year; if not, then you can cut it down."'

DID YOU KNOW?

- The pool of Siloam was a reservoir that lay within the city walls of ancient Jerusalem. During the reign of King Hezekiah, an extraordinary tunnel was dug through bedrock to connect it to the spring of Gihon outside the city walls so that the city would have an ample water supply in times of siege.
- We have no evidence outside the biblical text of the incident referred to here where Pilate 'mingled the blood of the Galileans with their sacrifice,' but such an act is not out of character. Pilate had a reputation for being a brutal military leader.
- At the time in which Jesus lived, suffering was often considered to be a punishment from God for sin committed.

EXPLORING THE WORD

The parable of the owner of the vineyard tells of God's infinite patience in dealing with the sinfulness of humans. Despite our failings, God will graciously allow us time to produce our best fruit. The theme of this gospel - God's forgiveness and care - will be taken up in the gospels of the next two weeks.

Lent is a special time of preparation. In what ways can you cultivate your own garden of faith in this special time?



THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(25 - 31 March)

- **Monday, 25:** Annunciation (Is 7:10-14, 8:10; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38)
- **Tuesday, 26:** Tuesday, 2nd week Lent (Dan 3:25, 34-43; Mt 18:21-35)
- **Wednesday, 27:** Wednesday, 3rd week Lent (Deut 4:1, 5-9; Mt 5:17-19)
- **Thursday, 28:** Thursday, 3rd week Lent (Jer 7:23-28; Lk 11:14-23)
- **Friday, 29:** Friday, 3rd week Lent (Hosea 14:2-10; Mk 12:28-34)
- **Saturday, 30:** Saturday, 3rd week Lent (Hosea 5:15-6:6; Lk 18:9-14)
- **Sunday, 31:** FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT (Joshua 5:9-12; 2 Cor 5:17-21; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32)

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).