



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

Isaiah 66:18-21

The Lord says this: I am coming to gather the nations of every language. They shall come to witness my glory. I will give them a sign and send some of their survivors to the nations: to Tarshish, Put, Lud, Moshech, Rosh, Tubal, and Javan, to the distant islands that have never heard of me or seen my glory. They will proclaim my glory to the nations. As an offering to the Lord they will bring all your brothers, on horses, in chariots, in litters, on mules, on dromedaries, from all the nations to my holy mountain in Jerusalem, says the Lord, like Israelites bringing oblations in clean vessels to the Temple of the Lord. And of some of them I will make priests and Levites, says the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalms 116:1-2

*Go out to all the world;
and tell the Good News.*

SECOND READING

Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13

Have you forgotten that encouraging text in which you are addressed as sons? My son, when the Lord corrects you, do not treat it lightly; but do not get discouraged when he reprimands you. For the Lord trains the ones that he loves and he punishes all those that he acknowledges as his sons. Suffering is part of your training; God is treating you as his sons. Has there ever been any son whose father did not train him? Of course, any punishment is most painful at the time, and far from pleasant; but later, in those on whom it has been used, it bears fruit in peace and goodness. So hold up your limp arms and steady your trembling knees and smooth out the path you tread; then the injured limb will not be wrenched, it will grow strong again.



GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Jn14:6

Alleluia, alleluia!

*I am the way, the truth, and the life,
says the Lord; no one comes to the
Father, except through me.
Alleluia!*

GOSPEL

Luke 13:22-30

Through towns and villages Jesus went teaching, making his way to Jerusalem. Someone said to him, 'Sir, will there be only a few saved?' He said to them, 'Try your best to enter by the narrow door, because, I tell you, many will try to enter and will not succeed.

'Once the master of the house has got up and locked the door, you may find yourself knocking on the door, saying, "Lord, open to us" but he will answer, "I do not know where you come from." Then you will find yourself saying, "We once ate and drank in your company; you taught in our streets" but he will reply, "I do not know where you come from. Away from me, all you wicked men!"

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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 Falco, Mary Davis, Claire Hamish, Joan Pillion, Angelo Fantasia, Peter Henderson

RECENTLY DECEASED

Mollie McGee, Gabrielle Galliver, Krystyna Milne, Ian Reid.

PARISH COLLECTION 17th & 18th August

1st (Presbytery) \$789.60
2nd (Parish) \$1,445.40

VICTOR MORNING TEA
25th August & 1st September
A. Williss & P. Clingan
8th & 15th September
A. Temme & M. Chalmers

VICTOR ALTAR ROSTER
24th & 31st August
G. Woodhead, H. Sampson
7th & 14th September
W. & J. Baker, T Lewis

VICTOR MEET & GREET
August Saturdays
M. Farmer, D. McLaughlin
August Sundays
J. Baker, A. Wright

ST JOAN'S CHOIR :
Practice time is 10.30am each Friday

GOOLWA MORNING TEA August

E. De Vries D. McMahon, Ludy, C. May, G. Silvester

GOOLWA MEET & GREET August K. & A. Fawkner

ST JOHN'S CHOIR:
Practice Tuesdays 2.30pm .
Contact Athalea 0438 552 048

THE HOLY FATHER'S 2019 PRAYER INTENTIONS: AUGUST Evangelization:

Families, Schools of Human Development.

That families, through their life of prayer and love, become ever more clearly "schools of true human development".



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.

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 29th August after 9am Mass at St. Joan's.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING

Our next meeting is on Wednesday 28th August at 7pm, Goolwa.
New nominees are asked to attend.

ST JOAN'S, VICTOR

We are looking for a person to be our new Occupational Health & Safety Officer. If you are interested or know of someone who would be suitable please contact Father Vinh.

ST JOHN'S SOCIAL CLUB NEWS

Our scheduled August meeting has been cancelled. Our next meeting will be on Thurs. 3rd October at 1.30 pm, to begin arrangements for our Melbourne Cup event.

OUR FILIPINO CHOIR will be singing at the 6pm Mass this Saturday. Come and join them for refreshments after Mass (even just a quick cuppa) to show our appreciation.



NEW ROSTER Mary Ferguson is preparing the new roster for Oct-Dec. If anyone is unavailable please let Mary know.

KSC NEWS AUGUST

Fathers' Day wine raffle now being sold at both Mass centres. There are 2 prizes: 1 doz. bottles of red and 1 doz. bottles of white. Tickets are \$10 each, and will be drawn at 9 am Mass at Goolwa on Fathers' Day.

Our Annual Luncheon will be held at the Middleton Tavern on 19th Sept. from 12 noon. A two course meal of either pork or barramundi with salad bar at \$25 per head. Bar facilities available. Our guest speaker will be Phil Burns who has had a life serving in the army and organising dignitary visits to our country. See any member or ring Paul 0402 852 825 to book. 45 Club

KSC are pleased to advise that Series 2 of the 45 Club is completed and the winners are on the notice boards. We are thankful for your participation and invite you to contribute to Series 3 which is now open. The first draw is in September with the final draw on December 7. Your contributions enable the Knights to make worthwhile donations to several worthy organisations on your behalf. Thank you.

August is our recruiting month. Please ring Paul in evenings on 0402 852 825 if you are interested, or speak to any K S C member. We usually can be identified by our name badge.

K S C member anniversary in August
Jim Brown.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Southern Fleurieu Branch of the KSC is scheduled for 4.00pm, Thursday 12 September at St John the Apostle, GOOLWA.
Phil Burns, Secretary/Treasurer

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL There is still time to nominate new members on the yellow sheets.

Our next meeting is on
Wed 28th Sept 7.00pm
at Goolwa.

Any nominees who would like a ride to Goolwa please ring Meredith Cunningham on 0429 386 660 or Father Vinh.

Pope Francis

We must restore hope to young people, help the old, be open to the future, spread love. Be poor among the poor. We need to include the excluded and preach peace.

Thank you Dawn McLaughlin who will be part of the Meet and Greet for Saturday nights.





RESPONSORIAL PSALM 21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**Go out to all the world;
and tell the Good News.**

O praise the Lord, all you nations,
acclaim Him all you peoples!

Strong is His love for us;
He is faithful forever.

**Go out to all the world;
and tell the Good News.**



SAINT MONICA Feast Day August 27th (c. 330 – 387)

The circumstances of Saint Monica's life could have made her a nagging wife, a bitter daughter-in-law, and a despairing parent, yet she did not give way to any of these temptations.



Monica's prayers and example finally won her husband and mother-in-law to Christianity and her son to the faith and to sainthood. Her example shows us the power of persistent prayer.

Franciscan Media

ST AUGUSTINE OF HIPPO (Algeria) Feast Day August 28th (354–430) *You have made us for Yourself, O Lord and our hearts are restless until they rest in You. St Augustine*

A Christian at 33, a priest at 36, a bishop at 41. Many people are familiar with the biographical



sketch of Augustine of Hippo, sinner turned saint.

We see the intensity with which he lived his life, whether his path led away from or toward God. The tears of his mother, the instructions of St Ambrose and, most of all, God himself speaking to him in the Scriptures, redirected Augustine's love of life to a life of love.

Franciscan Media

MARTYRDOM OF JOHN THE BAPTIST Feast Day August 29th

It is John the Baptist who has pointed the way to Christ. John's life and death were a giving over of self for God and other people. His simple style of life was one of complete detachment from earthly possessions. His heart was centred on God and the call that he heard from the Spirit of God speaking to his heart. Confident of God's grace, he had the courage to speak words of condemnation, repentance, and salvation.



Franciscan Media

NOMINATIONS FOR THE PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Would you be willing to serve on the Parish Pastoral Council or is there someone you think would be suited to this role. You can nominate someone but ask their permission first or you might want to volunteer yourself. The term of service is for 2 years. There are nomination forms in the foyer and Annex. Hand to Father, a PPC member or put on the plate.

PLENARY COUNCIL 2020

Many thanks to those who attended our meetings to learn about the second phase of the Plenary Council **Listen and Discern**. These groups will continue with the process over the coming months. Remember too that anyone can participate in this process as an individual or form a group for this purpose. Please speak to Fran for the relevant documents. 0415 124 010



REFLECTION

"For behold, some are last who will be first and some are first who will be last." LUKE 13:30

Our standards in society are different from God's standards. We often rank people by what they have, how powerful they are, or how successful they are. Jesus reminds us that God will not judge us by the same earthly standards. When God asks you, "what have you done with the gifts I have given you?" How will you respond?

COMMUNION SERVICES

Due to Fr. Vinh's absence there will be a Communion Service at Victor Harbor on Tuesday 27th and at Goolwa on Wednesday 28th August instead of Mass.

This Week : 24th & 25th August

VICTOR HARBOR 6.00pm

Commentator: E. O'Shaughnessy

R.1 B. Bullen

R.2 L. Blacket

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

VICTOR HARBOR 11.00am

Commentator : F. Hanna

R.1. J. Tregear

R.2 V. Coffey

E.M P. O'Brien, K. Howard, M. Von Holst, L. Sunman

GOOLWA Sunday 9am

Commentator: P. Kennelly

R1 J. McMahon

R2 D. McMahon

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



Next Week : 31st August & 1st September

VICTOR HARBOR 6.00pm

Commentator: E. O'Shaughnessy

R.1 L. Blacket

R.2 R. Walsh

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

VICTOR HARBOR 11.00am

Commentator : K. Howard

R.1. A. Williss

R.2 T. Hounslow

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

GOOLWA Sunday 9am

Commentator: D. Huppertz

R1 P. Burns

R2 C. May

E.M. C. Williams, A. Turner, T. Siciliano, L. Healey, J. McInnes

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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'Then there will be weeping and grinding of teeth, when you see Abraham and Isaac and Jacob and all the prophets in the kingdom of God, and yourselves turned outside. And men from east and west, from north and south, will come to take their places at the feast in the kingdom of God.'

'Yes, there are those now last who will be first, and those now first who will be last.'

DID YOU KNOW

- The community for whom Luke wrote his Gospel was made up largely of Gentiles (non-Jews). They are the ones from the 'east and west, north and south' who have come to a place at the feast because they came to faith in the risen Christ.
- This is a text about the universality of God's love and the redemption God offers. It is not limited to a particular group or nationality. It is open to all who respond positively.
- Some Christian denominations have a very exclusive view of salvation and believe that only 'a few' will be saved. This is not the case with the Catholic Church, which sees the salvation offered by Christ as very inclusive—open to all who come to faith.
- In John's Gospel, Jesus refers to himself as the 'gate' through which people must come to be saved.

EXPLORING THE WORD

As the chosen people, the Jews believed they were in a privileged relationship with God. In this text, Jesus shatters some illusions. There is no privileged or exclusive entry to the kingdom of God by those who see themselves as 'religious insiders'. This is equally directed to the disciples. It is not enough that they have shared a meal with Jesus or have heard his word. They must respond to that word and act on it.

They must enter by the narrow door, and this requires great effort, or else those who thought themselves 'inside' could find themselves 'outside', while others, 'the outsiders', will find their way ahead of them. This radical reversal of values and expectations would have shocked those who thought they were on the 'inside'.

SYMBOLS AND IMAGES

One of the most common images of the kingdom of God is that of the feast or the banquet. A feast is not simply a meal; it is an abundant celebration of something wonderful, from which people draw nourishment, life and vitality. Such is the kingdom of God.

SHARING THE TRADITION

Who will be saved? This is a difficult question. There is no doubt that God wants all people to be saved and that Jesus died to save all people.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church states, 'Believing in Jesus Christ and in the One who sent him for our salvation is necessary for that salvation'

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(26 August - 01 September)

- **Monday, 26:** Weekday, Ord Time 21 (1 Thess 1:1-5, 8-10; Mt 23:13-22)
- **Tuesday, 27:** St Monica (1 Thess 2:10-8; Mt 23:23-26)
- **Wednesday, 28:** St Augustine (1 Thess 2:9-13; Mt 23:27-32)
- **Thursday, 29:** The Passion of St John the Baptist (Jer 1:17-19; Mk 6:17-29)
- **Friday, 30:** Weekday, Ord Time 21 (1 Thess 4:1-8; Mt 25:1-13)
- **Saturday, 31:** Weekday, Ord Time 21 (1 Thess 4:9-11; Mt 25:14-30)
- **Sunday 01:** 22nd SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME (Sirach 3:17-20, 28-29; Heb 12:18-19, 22-24; Lk 14:1, 7-14)

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).