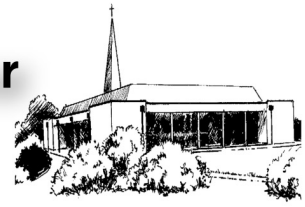


Welcome to

Catholic Community of Victor Harbor and Goolwa

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



THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT - YEAR B **Vol 6 : No 15**

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PARISH TEAM CONTACTS

PARISH PRIEST
Fr Vinh Tran (8552 1084; in emergency - 0429 098 802)

PARISH MANAGER
Mr Kevin Rucioch (mob 0499 005 714)

PARISH NEWSLETTER
Please forward items for the newsletter to the Parish Office - ph 8552 1084, fax 8552 3439 or catholicvhg@bigpond.com) (*All items for the newsletter must be received no later than Wednesday evening)*

PARISH TREASURER
Mrs Margaret Meade

MASS CENTRES AND TIMES

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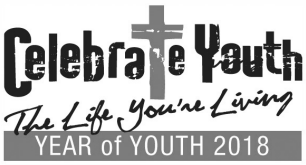
30 Seaview Road, Victor Harbor
MASS TIMES
Saturday 6.00pm
Sunday 11.00am
RECONCILIATION
Saturday 11.00am - 11.30am
Saturday 5.30pm - 5.50pm

ST JOHN THE APOSTLE

10-14 Gardiner Street, Goolwa
MASS TIMES
Sunday 9.00am
(1st Sunday of the month - Family Mass)
RECONCILIATION
Sunday 8.30am - 8.50am

CHILD PROTECTION

Child Protection Unit 8210 8159
Child Safe contacts - Kevin Rucioch (0499 005 714) or Ian Reid (8552 4329)



FIRST READING

Exodus 20:1-17

God spoke all these words. He said, 'I am the Lord your God who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery.

'You shall have no gods except me.

'You shall not make yourself a carved image or any likeness of anything in heaven or on earth beneath or in the waters under the earth; you shall not bow down to them or serve them. For I, the Lord your God, am a jealous God and I punish the father's fault in the sons, the grandsons, and the great-grandsons of those who hate me; but I show kindness to thousands of those who love me and keep my commandments.



'You shall not utter the name of the Lord your God to misuse it, for the Lord will not leave unpunished the man who utters his name to misuse it.

'Remember the sabbath day and keep it holy. For six days you shall labour and do all your work, but the seventh day is a sabbath for the Lord your God. You shall do no work that day, neither you nor your son nor your daughter nor your servants, men or women, nor your animals nor the stranger who lives with you. For in six days the Lord made the heavens and the earth and the sea and all that these hold, but on the seventh day he rested; that is why the Lord has blessed the sabbath day and made it sacred.

'Honour your father and your mother so that you may have a long life in the land that the Lord your God has given to you.

'You shall not kill.
'You shall not commit adultery.
'You shall not steal.
'You shall not bear false witness against your neighbour.

'You shall not covet your neighbour's house. You shall not covet your neighbour's wife, or his servant, man or woman, or his ox, or his donkey, or anything that is his.'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 18:8-11

Lord, you have the words of everlasting life.

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 1:22-25

While the Jews demand miracles and the Greeks look for wisdom, here are we preaching a crucified Christ; to the Jews an obstacle that they cannot get over, to the pagans madness, but to those who have been called,

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SPECIAL INTENTIONS

Julie Bradley, Barbara Bond, Father John Langtry, Rosemary Powell, Susan Anderson, Peter Turner, Mary & Bob Davis, Donald Telford, Rosemary Scholefield , Angelo Falco, Vicki Sullivan, Valerie Londrigan, David Wark , Shirley & Ray Harrison, Daniel Holliday, Tania Capogreco, Bob Healey, Duncan Kaye, Jennifer Luistro, John Wallace, Adrian Langtry, Judith Murphy, Jenny Winchester, Peter Bohnsack, Josephine Proctor, Krys Milne, Louise Elliott, Jan Sheehan, Eric Temme.

ANNIVERSARIES

Peter McInnes, Jean Warden, Wally West, Frank Refchange, Brian Lloyd, Norma & Berry Reed, Robin Reed , Jackie Moon, Fr Peter Monopoli.

RECENTLY DECEASED

Sheila Parker, Meg Goode Egon Von Holst, Robert Leydon, Margaret Cox.

PARISH COLLECTION
24th & 25th February

1st (Presbytery)	$1169.50
2nd (Parish)	$1653.50

VICTOR MORNING TEA
11th March
I. & R. Reid
18th & 25th March
M. Cunningham, A. Wright

VICTOR ALTAR ROSTER
10th & 17th March
M. Davis, F. Harris
24th & 31st March
P. Mezzino, E. O'Shaughnessy

VICTOR MEET & GREET
March Saturdays
M. Farmer, V. Wyld
March Sundays
H. Sampson & A. Wright

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

GOOLWA MORNING TEA
March M. Freeborn, A. Fawkner, L. Elliott, Irene.T.

GOOLWA MEET & GREET
March C. & J. Slagter

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

Bulletin Board

THE HOLY FATHER'S 2018 PRAYER INTENTIONS:
MARCH : Evangelization : Formation in Spiritual Discernment .



That the Church may appreciate the urgency of formation in Spiritual Discernment, both on the personal and communitarian levels.

RENEWING THROUGH LENT 2018

You are encouraged to take the free booklet *Renewing Parish Lenten Reflections* and reflect on each Sunday gospel during Lent. You may consider inviting your friends to join you at home or in the parish (please advise the parish office so that it can be advertised in the bulletin).
Rosemary Powell will lead the programme each Friday during Lent from 2.00pm - 3.00pm in the Annex. Her phone number is 8552 4996 or 0403 830 729.

This booklet will also be discussed on each Sunday during Lent, at 7.00pm - 8.00pm in the Annex at Victor Harbor. All welcome.

LENTEN STUDY GROUP

Fr. Vinh will lead a six week Lenten study called "Blessed and Broken" commencing after morning Mass on Tuesday at Victor Harbor and Wednesday at Goolwa. If you are interested, please contact Fr Vinh or leave a message at the Parish office.

CHRISTIAN LIFE COMMUNITY

Groups meet fortnightly on Thursday nights (mixed). 7.00pm-9.00pm and Wednesday (women) 1.30pm-3.30pm. Phone Rob & Jocelyne Randabel-Williamson for more information. 0402 341 071.

CONTEMPLATIVE LIVING COMMUNITY

We meet for Lectio Divina (Scripture Reflection) and meditation on Monday evenings for 2018. Anyone is welcome. Please contact Anne Weygood for details. 0429 653 844.

ST JOAN'S MAINTENANCE GROUP AND MORNING TEA

Work begins at 9.30am on Wednesday 14th March followed by morning tea in the Annex. All men welcome.

PROJECT COMPASSION
FOR A JUST FUTURE

The envelopes and boxes for this appeal may be picked up from the porches of both churches.

HOLY WEEK SERVICES

VICTOR HARBOR :
Holy Thursday - 29th March 7.30 pm
Good Friday - 30th March 2.00 pm
The Passion of Our Lord
Holy Saturday - 31st March 8.00pm
Easter Sunday - 1st April 11.00am

GOOLWA:
Holy Thursday - 29th March 6.00pm
Good Friday - 30th March
- 10.00am Stations of the Cross
- 4.00 pm The Passion of Our Lord
Holy Saturday - 31st March 6.00pm
Easter Sunday - 1st April 9.00am

SECOND FORM OF RECONCILIATION

Goolwa	**Wed. 21st March - 7.00pm**
Victor Harbor	**Thurs. 22nd March - 7.00 pm**



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Victor Harbor : 4.00pm each Friday
Goolwa: 3.00pm each Friday during Lent.

ST PATRICK'S NIGHT SOCIAL is on again this year at South Lakes golf club Goolwa on 17th March with a 6.30pm start. Irish music by the band Nostalgia plus great raffle prizes to win. Cost $30 per person, includes carvery and desserts. Please make your own table bookings. Contact Paul on 0402 852 825 for enquiries.



ST VINCENT DE PAUL MEETING

St Vincent de Paul Society: next meeting March 15th at Victor Harbor in the Annex, after the 9.00am Mass. Meetings during Lent will be held at Victor not Goolwa.

THANK YOU

Maria von Holst and family would like to thank Fr Vinh for the lovely funeral and for being there for Egon during the last days.
Thank you also to all parishioners for their prayers and condolences, we received great comfort to know so many cared.
Thank you also to Peter for playing the organ so beautifully.

Bulletin Board

PSALM FOR THE 3rd SUNDAY OF LENT YEAR B

Lord, You have the words of eternal life.

The law of the Lord is perfect,
it revives the soul.
The rule of the Lord is to be trusted,
it gives wisdom to the simple.

The precepts of the Lord are right,
they gladden the heart.
The command of the Lord is clear,
it gives light to the eyes.

The fear of the Lord is holy,
abiding for ever.
The decrees of the Lord are truth
and all of them just.

They are more to be desired than gold,
than the purest of gold
and sweeter are they than honey,
than honey from the comb.

Lord, You have the words of eternal life.

STS PERPETUA and FELICITY
3rd century . Feastday 7th March



Perpetua's mother was a Christian and her father a pagan. He continually pleaded with her to deny her faith. She refused and was imprisoned at 22.

Despite threats of persecution and death, Perpetua, Felicity – a slavewoman and expectant mother – and three companions, Revocatus, Secundulus and Saturninus, refused to renounce their Christian faith. For their unwillingness, all were sent to the public games in the amphitheater. There Perpetua and Felicity were beheaded, and the others killed by beasts.
Felicity gave birth to a girl a few days before the games commenced.
Perpetua's record of her trial and imprisonment ends the day before the games. "Of what was done in the games themselves, let him write who will." The diary was finished by an eyewitness .

BAYAN FROM JORDAN
Bayan is a 12-year-old Syrian girl who has her sights set on a career as an ophthalmologist.
She struggled to overcome the trauma of gowing up in a conflict zone, facing the prospect of missing out on schooling. Now, Bayan is an academic high-achiever, flourishing in a stable school environment. Bayan started attending one of Jordan's Caritas Schools which operates on Saturdays, providing tuition to disadvantaged students.



"The school brings them back to a normal life, as they start to dream again," says Abeer, Caritas Education and Protection Co-ordinator.

SAINT JOHN OF GOD
Feast Day 8th March (1495-1550)
John gained peace of heart while being in a mental hospital. After leaving there, he then began work among the poor.
He established a house where he wisely tended to the needs of the sick poor, at first doing his own begging. But, excited by the saint's great work and inspired by his devotion, many people began to back him up with money and provisions. Among them were the archbishop and marquis of Tarifa. He attracted helpers who, 20 years after John's death, formed the Brothers Hospitallers, now a worldwide religious order.
(Excerpt:FranciscanMedia)

LENT: A SEASON OF GRACE AND MYSTERY
Lent is a time of reconciliation:
God's reconciliation with a wounded world. But, if we are honest, it is for us to be reconciled with God again.
It doesn't mean that we have left the church or even sinned seriously. Hopefully not. But it is a time for us to come to the Lord in a sense of repentance for our failings - great or small. And that is why we have the Sacrament of Reconciliation. It gives us an opportunity to do something externally to reflect what is going on in our hearts.
(Excerpt: Fr. Jim Van Vurst, OFM)

MASS ROSTER

This Week : March 3rd & 4th

VICTOR HARBOR 6.00pm

Commentator: B. Munday

R.1 C. Sutherland
R.2 R. Walsh

E.M. R. Kuske, D. McLaughlin

VICTOR HARBOR 11.00am

Commentator : P. O'Brien

R.1 A. Williss
R.2 K. Howard

E.M. A. Weygood, K. Rucioch, L. Sunman, R. Reid, I. Reid.

GOOLWA 9.00am

Commentator: J. Ryan

R.1 D. West
R.2 R. Lee

E.M. J. McInnes, D. Elliott, M. Ryan, M. Glazewski, L. Healey



Next Week : March 10th & 11th

VICTOR HARBOR 6.00pm

Commentator: J. Ryan

R.1 M. Farmer
R.2 V. Wyld

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

VICTOR HARBOR 11.00am

Commentator : M. Ferguson

R.1 A. Weygood
R.2 P. Chigwidden

E.M. M. Cunningham, K. Howard, V. Salmon, R. Kuske, A. Rose.

GOOLWA 9.00am

Commentator: K. Fawkner

R.1 L. Healey
R.2 A. Fawkner

E.M. J. McInnes, P. Burns, C. May, D. Huppatz, B. Longworth

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 8.45am (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, 4th Sunday 3.00pm

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 (other than 1st) 9.00am
1st Friday 11.30am

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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whether they are Jews or Greeks, a Christ who is the power and the wisdom of God. For God's foolishness is wiser than human wisdom, and God's weakness is stronger than human strength.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION
Jn 3:16
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!
God loved the world so much, he gave us his only Son, that all who believe in him might have eternal life.
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

GOSPEL
John 2:13-25
Just before the Jewish Passover Jesus went up to Jerusalem, and in the Temple he found people selling cattle and sheep and pigeons, and the money changers sitting at their counters there. Making a whip out of some cord, he drove them all out of the Temple, cattle and sheep as well, scattered the money changers' coins, knocked their tables over and said to the pigeon-sellers, 'Take all this out of here and stop turning my Father's house into a market.' Then his disciples remembered the words of scripture: Zeal for your house will devour me. The Jews intervened and said, 'What sign can you show us to justify what you have done?' Jesus answered, 'Destroy this sanctuary, and in three days I will raise it up.' The Jews replied, 'It has taken forty-six years to build this sanctuary: are you going to raise it up in three days?' But he was speaking of the sanctuary that was his body, and when Jesus rose from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this, and they believed the scripture and the words he had said.

During his stay in Jerusalem for the Passover many believed in his name when they saw the signs that he gave, but Jesus knew them all and did not trust himself to them; he never needed evidence about any man; he could tell what a man had in him.

DID YOU KNOW?

- The only coins acceptable in the Temple were half shekels. Roman coins were not acceptable because they were imprinted with the image of the Emperor and the Commandments clearly state that there should be no graven images used by Jews. The money-changers were actually performing a necessary task for the proper functioning of the religious life of Israel. What may Jesus really have been angry about?
- The trade in animals was necessary for sacrifice at the Temple. Ordinary people needed to sacrifice for a number of religious reasons; for example, to become ritually clean again after childbirth (See Lk 2:22–25). But this trade was under a monopoly of the wealthy and elite Sadducees who controlled the Temple cult. What may Jesus really have been angry about?
- Herod the Great (37BCE–4BCE) began a massive rebuilding of the Temple in the hope of winning favour with the Jewish people who saw him as a usurper of the throne (he was not even Jewish, yet was 'King of the Jews') and a Roman lackey. It took many years to complete.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS
(05 - 11 March)

- ***Monday, 05:*** Monday of 3rd week of Lent (2Kg 5:1-15; Lk 4:24-30)
- ***Tuesday, 06:*** Tuesday of 3rd of Lent (Dan 3:25, 34-43; Mt 18:21-35)
- ***Wednesday, 07:*** Wednesday of 3rd week of Lent (Deut 4:1, 5-9; Mt 5:17-19)
- ***Thursday, 08:*** Thursday of 3rd week of Lent (Jer 7:23-28; Lk 11:14-23)
- ***Friday, 09:*** Friday of 3rd week of Lent (Hosea 14:2-10; Mk 12:28-34)
- ***Saturday, 10:*** Saturday of 3rd week of Lent (Hosea 5:15-16:6; Lk 18:9-14)
- ***Sunday 11:*** FOURTH SUNDAY of LENT (2 Chrs 36:14-16, 19-23; Eph 2:4-10; Jn 3:14-21)

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).