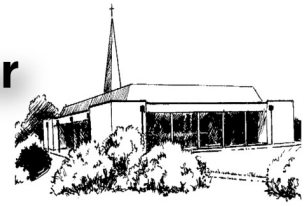


Welcome to

Catholic Community of Victor Harbor and Goolwa

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



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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

ST JOAN OF ARC

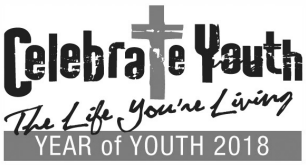
30 Seaview Road, Victor Harbor
MASS TIMES
Saturday 6.00pm
Sunday 11.00am
RECONCILIATION
Saturday 11.00am - 11.30am
Saturday 5.30pm - 5.50pm

ST JOHN THE APOSTLE

10-14 Gardiner Street, Goolwa
MASS TIMES
Sunday 9.00am
(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

2 Chronicles 36:14-16, 19-23

All the heads of the priesthood, and the people too, added infidelity to infidelity, copying all the shameful practices of the nations and defiling the Temple that the Lord had consecrated for himself in Jerusalem. The Lord, the God of their ancestors, tirelessly sent them messenger after messenger, since he wished to spare his people and his house. But they ridiculed the messengers of God, they despised his words, they laughed at his prophets, until at last the wrath of the Lord rose so high against his people that there was no further remedy.

Their enemies burned down the Temple of God, demolished the walls of Jerusalem, set fire to all its palaces, and destroyed everything of value in it. The survivors were deported by Nebuchadnezzar to Babylon; they were to serve him and his sons until the kingdom of Persia came to power. This is how the word of the Lord was fulfilled that he spoke through Jeremiah, 'Until this land has enjoyed its sabbath rest, until seventy years have gone by, it will keep sabbath throughout the days of its desolation.'
And in the first year of Cyrus king of Persia, to fulfil the word of the Lord that was spoken through Jeremiah, the Lord roused the spirit of Cyrus king of Persia to issue a proclamation and to have it publicly displayed throughout his kingdom: 'Thus speaks Cyrus king of Persia, "the Lord, the God of heaven, has given me all the kingdoms of the earth; he has ordered me to build him a Temple in Jerusalem, in Judah. Whoever there is among you of all his people, may his God be with him! Let him go up."'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 136

Let my tongue be silenced,
if I ever forget you!



SECOND READING

Ephesians 2:4-10

God loved us with so much love that he was generous with his mercy: when we were dead through our sins, he brought us to life with Christ – it is through grace that you have been saved – and raised us up with him and gave us a place with him in heaven, in Christ Jesus.

This was to show for all ages to come, through his goodness towards us in Christ Jesus, how infinitely rich he is in grace. Because it is by grace that you have been saved, through faith; not by anything of your own, but by a gift from God; not by anything that you have done, so that nobody can claim the credit.

We are God's work of art, created in Christ Jesus to live the good life as from the beginning he has meant us to live it.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Jn 3:16

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!
God loved the world so much, he gave us his only Son, that all who believe in him might have eternal life.
Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

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Bulletin Board

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. Richard Whitbread

ANNIVERSARIES
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
3rd & 4th February

1st (Presbytery)	$ 1,024.00
2nd (Parish)	$ 1,399.30

VICTOR MORNING TEA
18th & 25th March
M. Cunningham, A. Wright

VICTOR ALTAR ROSTER
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

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.

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.

ST JOAN'S SOCIAL CLUB
The next meeting will be held on Tuesday 13th March at 1.30pm in the annex.
All welcome

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
Robert Cox and his sister Anne Marie would like to thank Father Vinh, Peter Carpenter, St Joan's Social Club and Ken and South Coast Funerals for their part in making our Mum's (Margaret Cox) funeral such a wonderful occasion. Thank you to the Parish of St Joan of Arc and St John the Apostle for their prayers and support.

THANK YOU FROM St JOAN'S SOCIAL CLUB
Thankyou to all who helped in any way with Margaret Cox's funeral . Your help was very much appreciated.

ST PATRICK'S NIGHT SOCIAL
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. **ALL WELCOME**

KSC NEWS
Next Meeting is at Goolwa on Thursday March 15th at 4.00pm. Please pray for the deceased members Jim Ridge and Ernie Munslow whose anniversaries occur in March.

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.

CHURCH KEYS
A friendly reminder to please return Church keys at Victor and Goolwa back to the key safety boxes. *Fr Vinh*

EASTER LETTERS
Thank you to all those who took the Easter Letters for distribution.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER
Thank you to the St Joan's parishioners who attended this inspiring service at St Augustine's Anglican Church. A special thank you to Wendy Baker, Anne and Keith Fawkner who participated in the actual service.

NOTES FROM PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL
NAME TAGS : This weekend we will talk to you about wearing our name tags. If you do have a name tag, could you please wear it this weekend. Sticky label name tags will be available if you don't have one.

STAINED GLASS WINDOWS :
The Parish Pastoral Council, in searching out ways to envigorate our parish, making connections and celebrating our faith, is proposing to honour the centenary of St. Joan's Church (2020) with the installation of two new leadlight windows above the altar. Hopefully this will be achieved on a mostly voluntary basis. All parishioners are invited to contribute their ideas and concepts for consideration in the design. Project cards are provided on the pews for this purpose. Please also provide your name and phone number to Fran Hanna.

Bulletin Board

PSALM FOR THE 4th SUNDAY OF LENT YEAR B

Let my tongue be silenced,
if I forget You!

By the rivers of Babylon
there we sat and wept,
Remembering Zion;
on the poplars that grew there
we hung up our harps.

For it was there that they asked us,
our captors, for songs,
our oppressors, for joy.
'Sing to us,' they said,
'one of Zion's songs.'

O how could we sing
the songs of the Lord
on alien soil?
If I forget you, Jerusalem,
let my right hand wither!

O let my tongue
cleave to my mouth
if I remember you not,
if I prize not Jerusalem
above all my joys!.

Let my tongue be silenced,
if I forget You!

FISH AND CHIPS NIGHT

St Joan's Social Club will be holding a Fish and Chips Night on Friday 23rd March 5.30pm for 6.00pm .
Cost is $10.00 per person. BYO sweets and drinks. Phone Colleen 8552 2645 or Pat 0410 593 617 to make bookings. **ALL WELCOME.**

ROSTERS FOR PALM SUNDAY AND EASTER

These rosters are in the porch. Please fill in your name if you are available to help.

ST PATRICK

Feast Day 17th March (385-461))

St Patrick is well-praised and celebrated for his missionary work in Ireland. He is clearly a model evangelist because of how he challenged the people of that time. He challenged their demons and their unholy traditions, and Christ ultimately won out the day. Many legends are attributed to St. Patrick's exploits in Ireland and, while the validity of some is debatable, however, it is obvious that the missionary efforts of St Patrick were essential to the island becoming Christian.

EVANGELINE FROM AUSTRALIA



Evangeline is strengthening Aboriginal culture, while making a living for herself and creating opportunities for her community.
Featured in Project Compassion 2016, Evangeline was employed by the Caritas Australia supported Arts Aboriginal Corporation and quickly rose to the role of Senior Artsworker. Her work at Djilpin Arts has supported the organisation's growth from a multi-media project to a multi-level contemporary arts and culture centre. An example of excellence in Indigenous tourism, it's now a key employer for young people in the remote Northern Territory community of Beswick (Wugularr). This year, in 2018, Evangeline is busy guiding tourists, coordinating cultural activities and helping community members to practise and market their arts, such as weaving and jewellery-making. "Now we have a new gallery up. And we have our new kitchens, we look after these and we now maintain this to make sure it's running okay and in good condition. We're also trying to open up another tour for tourists to go around the waterfall, we're just planning that now." Evangeline's career has flourished and she has become an inspirational youth leader.

JOURNEY WITH JESUS INTO HOLY WEEK (A Retreat Day led by Father Tom Gleeson, Sister Kateri, Clare Hickey and Anne Weygood) **.**
We long for that deeper friendship with Jesus, but we have wayward hearts and feel strangely alienated by the busyness and pressures of life.
Take a break, come aside for a while to be alone with Jesus.
Date: Sunday March 18th .
Place; St Joseph's Parish Hall, St George's Street, WILLUNGA.
Time; 9.30am - 3.00pm
(You may wish to join in the Parish Mass in St Joseph's Church at 8.30am)
Please bring something to share for morning tea and lunch. Tea and coffee provided.

MASS ROSTER

This 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 : K. Rucioch

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



Next Week : March 17th & 18th

VICTOR HARBOR 6.00pm

Commentator: J. Ryan

R.1 J. Randabel-Williamson
R.2 B. Bullen

E.M. D. McLaughlin, R. Kuske

VICTOR HARBOR 11.00am

Commentator : E. Temme

R.1 T. Hounslow
R.2 P. O'Brien

E.M. P. Clingan, K. Rucioch, J. Baker, I. Reid, L. Sunman.

GOOLWA 9.00am

Commentator: A. Fawkner

R.1 K. Fawkner
R.2 M. Freeborn

E.M. J. McMahon, S. Muller, M. Ryan, J. Ryan, L. Healey

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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GOSPEL
John 3:14-21

Jesus said to Nicodemus:
'The Son of Man must be lifted up as Moses lifted up the serpent in the desert, so that everyone who believes may have eternal life in him.

Yes, God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not be lost but may have eternal life. For God sent his Son into the world not to condemn the world, but so that through him the world might be saved.

No one who believes in him will be condemned; but whoever refuses to believe is condemned already, because he has refused to believe in the name of God's only Son.
On these grounds is sentence pronounced: that though the light has come into the world men have shown they prefer darkness to the light because their deeds were evil. And indeed, everybody who does wrong hates the light and avoids it, for fear his actions should be exposed; but the man who lives by the truth comes out into the light, so that it may be plainly seen that what he does is done in God.'

EXPLORING THE WORD

Nicodemus comes in search of truth but has difficulty in accepting who Jesus is. He struggles to reach beyond the understandings of his upbringing within Judaism. In a sense, Jesus' words to him are a reassurance that if he publicly embraces faith in Jesus, his life will be saved. Condemnation only comes to those who have had the opportunity to embrace faith but have refused it.

In John's Gospel, the greatest moment in Jesus' life is the moment of his death on the cross. This is not simply a moment of suffering and death but a spiritual exultation because it is at that moment that God's love for the world is made manifest. 'God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son' so that we could have life. The only proper response to this great love and gift of life is to choose light and not darkness.

DID YOU KNOW?

- Nicodemus was a Pharisee and a member of the ruling Council of the Jews, the Sanhedrin. He was attracted to the teaching of Jesus but was afraid to openly become a supporter so he came to see Jesus during the darkness of night.
- We meet Nicodemus again in John's Gospel when he brings myrrh and aloes to anoint the body of Jesus after the crucifixion. He brings a lavish amount 'weighing about a hundred pounds'! Nicodemus' journey to faith is complete and he openly acknowledges Jesus as Lord.
- Jesus' words about being 'lifted up as Moses lifted up the serpent in the desert' refer to an incident when, while wandering in the desert, the people of Israel were attacked by venomous serpents. God instructed Moses to raise a bronze image of a serpent on a standard. All who looked on it were cured. Jesus being 'lifted up' on the cross was to become the salvation of all.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(12 - 18 March)

- ***Monday, 12:*** Monday of 4th week of Lent (Is 65:17-21; Jn 4:43-54)
- ***Tuesday, 13:*** Tuesday of 4th of Lent (Ezek 37:1-9, 12; Jn 5:1-3, 5-16)
- ***Wednesday, 14:*** Wednesday of 4th week of Lent (Is 49:8-15; Jn 5:17-30)
- ***Thursday, 15:*** Thursday of 4th week of Lent (Ex 32:7-14; Jn 5:31-47)
- ***Friday, 16:*** Friday of 4th week of Lent (Wis 2:1, 12-22; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30)
- ***Saturday, 17:*** St Patrick (Jer 1:4-9; Acts 13:46-49; Lk 10:1-12)
- ***Sunday 18:*** FIFTH SUNDAY of LENT (Jer 31:31-34; Heb 5:7-9; Jn 12:20-33)

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).