



# Encounter

VICTOR HARBOR/GOOLWA CATHOLIC PARISH

YEAR C  
31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

*A living, vibrant  
faith community*

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(*All items for the newsletter must be received  
no later than Wednesday evening*)

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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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## FIRST READING

*Wisdom 11:22-12:2*

In your sight, Lord, the  
whole world is like a grain  
of dust that tips the scales,  
like a drop of morning dew  
falling on the ground.

Yet you are merciful to all,  
because you can do all  
things and overlook men's  
sins so that they can repent.

Yes, you love all that exists,  
you hold nothing of what  
you have made in  
abhorrence, for had you  
hated anything, you would  
not have formed it.

And how, had you not  
willed it, could a thing  
persist, how be conserved if  
not called forth by you?  
You spare all things because  
all things are yours, Lord,  
lover of life, you whose  
imperishable spirit is in all.

Little by little, therefore, you correct  
those who offend, you admonish and  
remind them of how they have  
sinned, so that they may abstain  
from evil and trust in you, Lord.

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

*Ps 144:1-2, 8-11, 13-14*

*I will praise your name for ever,  
my king and my God.*

## SECOND READING

*2 Thessalonians 1:11-2:2*

We pray continually that our God  
will make you worthy of his call,  
and by his power fulfil all your  
desires for goodness and complete  
all that you have been doing through  
faith; because in this way the name  
of our Lord Jesus Christ will be  
glorified in you and you in him, by  
the grace of our God and the Lord  
Jesus Christ.

To turn now, brothers, to the coming  
of our Lord Jesus Christ and how we  
shall all be gathered round him:  
please do not get excited too soon or



alarmed by any prediction or rumour  
or any letter claiming to come from  
us, implying that the Day of the Lord  
has already arrived.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*Jn 3:16*

*Alleluia, alleluia!*

*God loved the world so much, he  
gave his only Son, that all who  
believe in him might have eternal  
life. Alleluia!*

## GOSPEL

*Luke 19:1-10*

Jesus entered Jericho and was going  
through the town when a man whose  
name was Zacchaeus made his  
appearance: he was one of the senior  
tax collectors and a wealthy man. He  
was anxious to see what kind of man  
Jesus was, but he was too short and  
could not see him for the crowd. So  
he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore  
tree to catch a glimpse of Jesus who  
was to pass that way. When Jesus  
reached the spot he looked up and  
spoke to him: 'Zacchaeus, come  
down.

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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, John Wallace,  
Father John Langtry, Michelle L  
Adrian and Margaret Langtry,  
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, Dr. Will Tucker,  
Joseph Barry Kearsley

### RECENTLY DECEASED

Athalea Stewart, Pam Brown,  
Dot O'Malley

### PARISH COLLECTION 26th & 27th October

1st (Presbytery)	\$889.95
2nd (Parish)	\$1,253.95
World Mission	\$625.65

### VICTOR MORNING TEA 3rd & 10th November

J. Andrews & J. Whitbread  
**17th & 24th November**  
M. Cunningham & A. Wright

### VICTOR ALTAR ROSTER 2nd & 9th November

R. Munro & T. Clayton  
**16th & 23rd November**  
P. Mezzino, E. O'Shaughnessy

### VICTOR MEET & GREET November Saturdays

M. Farmer & D. McLaughlin  
**November Sundays**  
R. Reid, H. Sampson

### ST JOAN'S CHOIR :

Practice time is 10.30am each  
Friday

### GOOLWA MORNING TEA

**November** M. Burford,  
A. Fawkner, S. Butler, K. O'Shea  
**GOOLWA MEET & GREET**  
**November**  
C. & J. Slagter

### THE HOLY FATHER'S 2019 PRAYER INTENTIONS: NOVEMBER Universal: Dialogue and Reconciliation in the Near East

That a spirit of dialogue,  
encounter, and reconcil-  
iation emerge in the  
Near East, where  
diverse religious communities share their  
lives together.



**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. Please contact  
Anne Weygood for details. 0429 653 844.

**PASTORAL CARE GROUP** will hold their  
next meeting on Saturday 9th November at  
4.30pm in the Annex.

### ST JOAN'S MAINTENANCE GROUP



The next meeting will be on  
Wednesday 13th November at  
9.30-10.30am followed by  
morning tea. All men welcome.

### KSC NEWS

Our **next fund raiser** will be the Christmas  
wine raffle for 1 dozen Red Wine.  
Tickets will be at both Mass centres.

**ST JOAN'S SOCIAL CLUB** will hold their  
next meeting on Tuesday 12th November at  
1.30pm in the annex. All welcome

**ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY** will hold  
their next meeting at Goolwa on Wednesday  
13th November after 9.30am Mass.

All welcome.

### CENTENARY CALENDARS ON SALE AVAILABLE AFTER ALL MASSES.

**Buy yours today. \$10.00 each !!**

### COLUMBAN CALENDARS 2019

The Calendars will be on sale in the church  
porches after Mass. **Cost \$10.00 each**

**SVdP CHRISTMAS HAMPERS** Donations  
of non-perishable food may be placed in the  
boxes provided in the annex and porches at  
both churches. Thank you.

**BAPTISM** Welcome to Ivy Anne Brayford  
into our "big parish family" as she is baptised  
at 11am Sunday Mass at Victor Harbor. We  
pray that her parents, Simon and Jacqueline  
continue to bring up Ivy as a good daughter  
of God in our parish family.

**GOOLWA INTERCHURCH REPORT** meeting  
held 24th October. The first Messy Church  
service will be held on 24th Nov. at St. Johns  
with permission from Fr. Vinh. The welcome will  
commence at 3pm, and service to begin at 3.30  
pm. There has been a leadership group formed  
with a lot of enthusiasm, and it is hoped some  
members of our Parish will come and check out  
this more laid back form of worship.  
The group is now busy organising a float for  
the Goolwa Christmas pageant on 15th Dec.

A combined Church prayer service for  
Christmas will be held on 17th Nov. at  
Christian Fellowship in Loveday St. from 5 pm.

At the open day mid-day luncheon on Wed. at  
Uniting Church for those who are homeless or  
struggling there will be a visit from a podiatrist  
and hairdresser offering their services for free to  
assist those in attendance at the luncheon.

Also at another Sunday service former  
footballer Robbie Muir spoke of his finding  
Christianity in his life. In an amusing part of his  
talk he spoke of the great anger he formerly had  
in his life, and at one stage there were  
10 people he wanted to kill. But since finding  
God the number is down to 5!

School chaplaincy. There is still no news on  
Federal Government funding for the local  
schools programme, but is expected to be  
announced shortly.

A reminder of the Messy Church service will be  
held in later addition of Encounter. A flyer is on  
the Goolwa church notice board.

Another InterChurch meeting will be held on  
28th Nov. to make certain pageant  
arrangements are in place.

### PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL OCTOBER MEETING POINTS

**Centenary celebrations:** All  
parishioners are invited to a  
luncheon in the Annex following  
the Centenary Mass on 15th March, 2020 and to  
a second parish celebration on Sunday 31st  
May, the day after St Joan of Arc's feast day.  
Details to follow.

**Windows:** Our Rose window is well under  
construction but those on either side of St Joan  
have still to be cleared by Council.

**History booklet:** To be finalised soon.

**St Joan's foyer update:** To make it more  
flexible and interesting.

**Athalea Stewart Commemorative plaque:** To  
be put on the wall near the St John's organ.  
*The minutes of our September meeting are now  
on the notice boards. Your PPC*



# Bulletin Board



## RESPONSORIAL PSALM 31st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*I will praise Your name for ever,  
my King and my God.*

I will give You glory, O God my King,  
I will bless Your name for ever.  
I will bless You day after day  
and praise Your name forever.

The Lord is kind and full of compassion,  
slow to anger, abounding in love.  
How good is the Lord to all,  
compassionate to all His creatures.

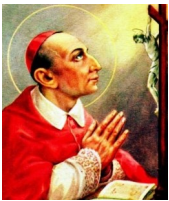
All your creatures shall thank You, O  
Lord,  
and your friends shall repeat their bless-  
ing.  
They shall speak of the glory of Your  
reign  
and declare Your might, O Lord.

The Lord is faithful in all His words  
and loving in all His deeds.  
The Lord supports all who fall  
and raises all who are bowed down.



## ST. CHARLES BORROMEO

**Feast Day**  
**4th November**  
(1538-1584)



St Charles was a member of a noble family and a nephew of Pope Pius IV. He was made a Cardinal at the age of 23 and assisted the Pope in administering the affairs of the Holy See and in governing the Church. Soon thereafter he was made Archbishop of Milan. His endeavors on behalf of the 19th Ecumenical Council of Trent (1545-1564) were especially meritorious and fruitful. He helped to direct and guide it and bring it to a successful conclusion. He then proceeded to enforce its decrees in the Archdiocese of Milan and thoroughly reformed Catholic life in his See. During a plague he walked barefooted in the public streets, carrying a cross, with a rope around his neck, offering himself as a victim to God for the transgressions of his people.

*We pray for Bishop Charles Gauci  
whose feast day is this day.*

## NATIONAL PRAYER CAMPAIGN FOR DROUGHT



The Catholic Church in Australia is dedicating the month of November 2019 as a time to pray for those affected by crippling drought conditions and to pray for the gift of rain.

*God our Father, You created our earth to nourish us  
and give us life*

*And Jesus told us to ask and it will be given.*

*We ask now in Faith, Hope and Love that you look  
with favour on our drought stricken land,  
our starving animals and failing produce.*

*Sustain, strengthen and give new heart to our  
farmers and all those affected by this drought  
In your loving providence send  
abundant rain soon*

*And renew the faith of your people and  
the face of our land.*

*We make this prayer with many, through  
Jesus Christ who gives new life to all living things.*

*Our Lady of Perpetual Help - Pray for us*

*St Mary of the Cross MacKillop - Pray for us*

There are many ways to donate to drought relief. One is through the NSW drought appeal online at [Vinnies.org.au](http://Vinnies.org.au)

## NOVEMBER, MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS

Grant, O Lord, that my own heart may be touched, as Yours is, at the passing of all souls into eternal life.



In great confidence, I pray for all my friends and loved ones who are no longer here on this journey of faith. When I am sad at the death of those who were close to me, may my sadness be firmly supported by my faith that life is merely changed not ended, that those I love are still with me though unseen. May You, Lord Jesus Christ, welcome me and all those for whom I pray, into eternal life at the moment pleasing to You.

## THANK YOU

**Thank you** from the family of Athalea Stewart to Fr Vinh and everyone who helped and contributed to the celebration of her life.

## Next Week : 2nd & 3rd November

### VICTOR HARBOR 6.00pm

**Commentator:** E. O'Shaughnessy

**R.1** M. Farmer

**R.2** L. Blacket

**E.M.** P. Harris, C. Sutherland

### VICTOR HARBOR 11.00am

**Commentator :** F. Hanna

**R.1.** A. Williss

**R.2** A. Rose

**E.M** M. Von Holst, P. O'Brien,  
R. Reid, M. Cunningham, P. Clingan

### GOOLWA Sunday 9am

**Commentator:** M. Freeborn

**R1** P. Burns

**R2** J. Ryan

**E.M.** C. Williams, J. McInnes, C. May,  
A. Turner, M. O'Halloran.



## Next Week : 9th & 10th November

### VICTOR HARBOR 6.00pm

**Commentator:** J. Ryan

**R.1** C. Sutherland

**R.2** B. Bullen

**E.M.** E. O'Connell,  
E. O'Shaughnessy

### VICTOR HARBOR 11.00am

**Commentator :** R. Klecko

**R.1.** P. Chigwidden

**R.2** V. Coffey

**E.M** P. Clingan, P. O'Brien,  
M. Ferguson, A. Rose, M. Taylor

### GOOLWA Sunday 9am

**Commentator:** Marie Riddle

**R1** D. West

**R2** R. Lee

**E.M.** M. Glazewski, J. McMahon,  
S. Muller, D. Huppertz, K. O'Shea



## 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 Honeypt Rd and Goldsmith Dve*  
Saturday 6.00pm  
Sunday 9.00am  
1<sup>st</sup> Sunday 11am (Spanish Mass)  
2<sup>nd</sup> 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*  
1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays 10.30am  
2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays 8.30am  
1<sup>st</sup> Friday 6.00pm

### PARNDANA

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday 2.30pm

### PENNESHAW

*St Columba, North Terrace  
(shared with Anglicans)*  
1<sup>st</sup> Sunday 2.00pm

### SEAFORD

*Seaford Ecumenical Mission,  
Grand Bvd*  
Sunday 10.45am  
Wednesday 9.15am

### VICTOR HARBOR

*St Joan of Arc, 30 Seaview Road*  
Saturday 6.00pm  
Sunday 11.00am  
Tuesday 9.00am  
Thursday 9.00am  
Friday 9.00am  
1<sup>st</sup> Friday Benediction following Mass

### WILLUNGA

*St Joseph, 12 St Judes Street*  
1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays 8.30am  
2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays 10.30am  
Wednesday 9.00am  
Thursday 9.00am  
Friday 9.00am

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Hurry, because I must stay at your house today.' And he hurried down and welcomed him joyfully. They all complained when they saw what was happening. 'He has gone to stay at a sinner's house' they said. But Zacchaeus stood his ground and said to the Lord, 'Look, sir, I am going to give half my property to the poor, and if I have cheated anybody I will pay him back four times the amount.' And Jesus said to him, 'Today salvation has come to this house, because this man too is a son of Abraham; for the Son of Man has come to seek out and save what was lost.'

## EXPLORING THE WORD

This text should be contrasted with the story of the rich official who is a righteous man that comes just before it (Luke 18:18-23), but that is not included in the Lectionary readings for this year. In that text, Jesus challenges the rich man to sell all he has and to distribute the proceeds to the poor, but the rich man is unable to give up his wealth. Here, Zacchaeus, also a rich man but considered a sinner, spontaneously offers to give half his wealth away and to make generous restitution to those he has cheated. The response to Jesus of these two characters is in stark contrast. In his undignified climbing of the tree, Zacchaeus is prepared to make himself look ridiculous in order to know Jesus. He has humbled himself in the eyes of the crowd just as the tax collector humbled himself in the temple in last week's Gospel. Jesus not only tells parables but lives them in reality. He has searched out the lost, and the encounter leads to conversion and salvation.

## DID YOU KNOW?

- The name Zacchaeus means 'pure' but the actions of this wealthy tax collector belied such a name and earned him the title of 'sinner'.
- Jesus addresses Zacchaeus as 'son

of Abraham', a title usually reserved for the holy or pious ones. Jesus is clearly indicating that Zacchaeus is as good as anyone else.

- Jericho lies in the Jordan Valley, just 6 miles north of the Dead Sea, and so has a milder climate than the surrounding barren hills. Herod built a lavish winter palace here.
- The journey of Jesus to Jerusalem is almost complete. Jericho is the last town to be passed through before the steep ascent to Jerusalem.

## SYMBOLS AND IMAGES

Zacchaeus' encounter with Jesus led him to reassess the way he lived in the world and the way he related to those around him. He repented his past wrongs, made restitution and entered into a new way of being. This same journey is the one to which baptism into the church calls all believers.

## THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(04 - 12 November)

- **Monday, 04:** Weekday, Ord Time 31 (Rom 11:29-36; Lk 14:12-14)
- **Tuesday, 05:** Weekday, Ord Time 31 (Rom 12:5-16; Lk 14:15-24)
- **Wednesday, 06:** Weekday, Ord Time 31 (Rom 13:8-10; Lk 14:25-33)
- **Thursday, 07:** The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica (Ezek 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Jn 2:13-22)
- **Friday, 08:** St Leo the Great (Rom 15:14-21; Lk 16:8)
- **Saturday, 09:** St Martin of Tours (Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27; Lk 16:9-15)
- **Sunday 10:** 32<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME (Wis 6:12-16; 1 Thess 4:13-18; Mt 25:1-13)

## 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).