

Encounter

VICTOR HARBOR/GOOLWA CATHOLIC PARISH

YEAR C
27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

*A living, vibrant
faith community*

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PARISH TEAM CONTACTS

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• PARISH NEWSLETTER

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

• PARISH TREASURER

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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

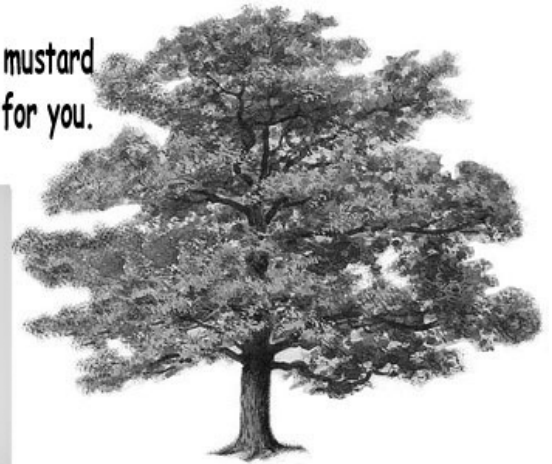
RECONCILIATION

Sunday 8.30am - 8.50am

CHILD PROTECTION

Child Protection Unit 8210 8159
Cathy May (Goolwa - 0401 584 237)
Parish Office (Victor Harbor 8552 1084)

*If you have faith the size of a mustard
seed, nothing will be impossible for you.*



FIRST READING

Habakkuk 1:2-3, 2:2-4

How long, Lord, am I to cry for help
while you will not listen; to cry
'Oppression!' in your ear and you
will not save?

Why do you set injustice before me,
why do you look on where there is
tyranny?

Outrage and violence, this is all I
see, all is contention, and discord
flourishes.

Then the Lord answered and said,

'Write the vision down, inscribe it
on tablets to be easily read, since
this vision is for its own time only
eager for its own fulfilment, it does
not deceive; if it comes slowly,
wait, for come it will, without fail.
See how he flags, he whose soul is
not at rights, but the upright man
will live by his faithfulness.'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalms 94:1-2, 6-9

*If today you hear his voice,
harden not your hearts.*

SECOND READING

2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14

I am reminding you to fan into a
flame the gift that God gave you
when I laid my hands on you. God's
gift was not a spirit of timidity, but
the Spirit of power, and love, and

self-control. So you are never to be
ashamed of witnessing to the Lord,
or ashamed of me for being his
prisoner; but with me, bear the
hardships for the sake of the Good
News, relying on the power of God.

Keep as your pattern the sound
teaching you have heard from me, in
the faith and love that are in Christ
Jesus. You have been trusted to look
after something precious; guard it
with the help of the Holy Spirit who
lives in us.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

1 Pet 1:25

Alleluia, alleluia!

*The word of the Lord stands for
ever: it is the word given to you,
the Good News.*

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Luke 17:5-10

The apostles said to the Lord,
'Increase our faith.' The Lord
replied, 'Were your faith the size of
a mustard seed you could say to this
mulberry tree, "Be uprooted and
planted in the sea," and it would
obey you.

'Which of you, with a servant
ploughing or minding sheep, would
say to him when he returned from
the fields, "Come and have your
meal immediately"?'

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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, Dr. Will Tucker, Joseph Barry Kearsley

ANNIVERSARIES

Bunny Munday

PARISH COLLECTION 28th & 29th September

1st (Presbytery)	\$1,284.60
2nd (Parish)	\$1,039.00

VICTOR MORNING TEA 6th & 13th October

J. & W. Baker
20th & 27th October
H. & R. Kuske

VICTOR ALTAR ROSTER

5th & 12th October
M. Farmer & C. Pearsons
19th & 26th October
M. Davis & F. Harris

VICTOR MEET & GREET

October Saturdays
M. Farmer & D. McLaughlin
October Sundays
F. Harris & A. Wright

ST JOAN'S CHOIR :

Practice time is 10.30am each Friday

GOOLWA MORNING TEA October

A. Turner, H. Taylor, A. Russell, Gina.

GOOLWA MEET & GREET October

P. Kennelly, B. Longworth

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

A Missionary "Spring" in the Church

That the breath of the Holy Spirit engender a new missionary "spring" in the church.



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.

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.

TAIZÉ PRAYER SERVICE GOOLWA

This is held on the **third Wednesday** of each month at 10.15am after Mass. The next service will be on 16th October

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

will hold their next meeting at Goolwa on Wednesday 9th October after 9.30am Mass. All welcome.

ST JOAN'S MAINTENANCE GROUP



will hold their next meeting on Wednesday 9th October 9.30-10.30 followed by morning tea. All men welcome

PASTORAL CARE GROUP V.H.

The next meeting is Saturday 12th October in the annex at 4.30pm. All welcome.

ST JOAN'S SOCIAL CLUB

will hold their next meeting and **AGM** on Tuesday 8th October at 1.30pm in the Annex. All welcome.

MATURE AGE WOMEN AND POVERTY

Women on Newstart, particularly if they have little Super, face years of poverty. If you are interested in this issue, you are invited to attend a forum at the CWA Building cnr Torrens & Crozier Roads with Rebekha Sharkie MP for Mayo on Friday 1st November. **Ring 0418 953 670 by 16th Oct to book a seat.**

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

One of the issues that has come up in our submissions to the Plenary Council has been the importance of **transparency in our governing bodies**. Everyone needs to know what's going on. For this reason we have decided to put a summary of our PPC meeting in *Encounter* each month and post full copies of our last month's minutes on our Notice Boards. We would also like to encourage parishioners to voice their concerns to PPC members or put them in our Suggestion Boxes. Many thanks everyone. Your PPC



COMMISSIONING OF EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

All our current Ministers of the Eucharist have been approved by Father Philip Marshall for the next three years. They will be commissioned at one of the weekend Masses of **19th and 20th October**. They will be given a wooden cross which is to be worn when distributing Holy Communion. We thank them for their faithful and reverent service in our parish.

DAYLIGHT SAVING STARTS THIS SUNDAY 6TH OCTOBER

Remember to move your clocks forward 1 hour



SOUTHERN CROSS - OCTOBER



This month's Southern Cross has an article about our Calendar and our Centenary. Thanks to Rob and Jocelyne Randabel-Williamson for their efforts with the calendar and to Meredith Cunningham for her writing skills and liaison with the Southern Cross staff. There is an acknowledgement of Ian Reid's valuable contribution to our History Booklet.

Other articles include:

- Focus on Marriage
- Social Justice: Behaviour online
- Message from Bishop O'Kelly re protection of life.



RESPONSORIAL PSALM 27th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

Come, ring out our joy to the Lord;
hail the rock who saves us.
Let us come before Him, giving thanks,
with songs let us hail the Lord.

Come in; let us bow and bend low;
let us kneel before the God who made us

for He is our God and we
the people who belong to His pasture,
the flock that is led by His hand.

O that today you would listen to His voice!

'Harden not your hearts as at Meribah,
as on that day at Massah in the desert
when your fathers put me to the test;
when they tried me, though they saw my work.'

If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.



OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY Feast Day 7th October

Saint Pius V established this feast in 1573. The purpose was to thank God for



the victory of Christians over the Turks at Lepanto—a victory attributed to the praying of the Rosary. Clement XI extended the feast to the universal Church

in 1716.

The development of the Rosary has a long history. First a practice developed of praying 150 Our Fathers in imitation of the 150 Psalms. Then there was a parallel practice of praying 150 Hail Marys. In the 16th century, the Rosary was developed to its present form—with the 15 mysteries: joyful, sorrowful and glorious.

In 2002, Pope John Paul II added five Mysteries of Light to this devotion.

Franciscan Media

SAINT JOHN XXIII (1881 – 1963)

Feast Day 11th October

The son of a farming family near Bergamo in northern Italy, Angelo Giuseppe Roncalli was always proud of his down-to-earth roots. In Bergamo's diocesan seminary, he was



ordained in 1904 into the Secular Franciscan Order. He served as a stretcher-bearer for the Italian army during World War I. In World War II Archbishop Roncalli helped save an estimated 24,000 Jewish people. He was elected Pope on 28 October 1958, taking the name John XXIII. His pontificate, which lasted less than five years, presented him as an authentic image of the Good Shepherd. Meek and gentle, enterprising and courageous, simple and active, he carried out the Christian duties of the corporal and spiritual works of mercy: visiting the imprisoned and the sick, welcoming those of every nation and faith. Saint John Paul II beatified him in 2000, and Pope Francis canonised him in 2014. *Catholic Culture, Franciscan Media.*

OCTOBER - MONTH OF THE ROSARY



The Rosary is primarily a scriptural prayer. It draws its mysteries from the New Testament and is centred on the great events of the Incarnation and Redemption. In this month of October, let us consider this beautiful prayer of the Rosary as a means that we too can use in order to draw closer to Jesus and Mary by meditating on the great mysteries of our salvation even if we just recite a decade or two at some time in our day.

PARISH WEEKLY EVENTS - OCTOBER-

Tues 8th: St Joan's Social Group

Wed 9th: St VdeP Group Goolwa

Wed 9th: St Joan's Maintenance Group

Sat 12th: Pastoral Care Group, Victor



This Week : 5th & 6th October.

VICTOR HARBOR 6.00pm

Commentator: J. Ryan

R.1 M. Farmer

R.2 L. Blacket

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

VICTOR HARBOR 11.00am

Commentator : F. Hanna

R.1. J. Tregeagle

R.2 P. Chigwidden

E.M A. Rose, M. Von Holst,
P. Clingan, M. Ferguson

GOOLWA Sunday 9am

Commentator: M. O'Halloran

R1 D. McMahon

R2 J. McMahon

E.M. C. Williams, M. Glazewski,
L. Healey, K. O'Shea, C. May



Next Week : 12th & 13th October.

VICTOR HARBOR 6.00pm

Commentator: E. O'Shaughnessy

R.1 C. Sutherland

R.2

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

VICTOR HARBOR 11.00am

Commentator : R. Klecko

R.1. M. Von Holst

R.2 S. Duong

E.M P. O'Brien, M. Cunningham,
A. Rose, P. Clingan

GOOLWA Sunday 9am

Commentator: Marie Riddle

R1 Michael Riddle

R2 H. Harris

E.M. J. Ryan, M. Ryan, T. Siciliano,
S. Muller, D. Huppertz

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 9.15am

VICTOR HARBOR

St Joan of Arc, 30 Seaview Road
Saturday 6.00pm
Sunday 11.00am
Tuesday 9.00am
Thursday 9.00am
Friday 9.00am
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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Would he not be more likely to say, "Get my supper laid; make yourself tidy and wait on me while I eat and drink. You can eat and drink yourself afterwards"? Must he be grateful to the servant for doing what he was told? So with you: when you have done all you have been told to do, say, "We are merely servants: we have done no more than our duty."

HABAKKUK (FIRST READING)

Very little is known about the prophet Habakkuk. Even the meaning of his name is uncertain. From his writings some have deduced that he was a member, possibly a leader, of the temple choir. One might date his writings between the defeat of Neco by Nebuchadnezzar at Carchemish (605 BC) and the siege of Jerusalem (597 BC). This places Habakkuk shortly after Nahum and makes him a contemporary of Jeremiah.

BACKGROUND ON THE GOSPEL READING

In today's Gospel we hear Jesus teach about faith and service to God. The context is a continuing dialogue between Jesus and his followers about what it means to be a disciple of Jesus. Jesus has just finished an instruction on sin and forgiveness.

There are two related teachings that Jesus offers to his disciples when they cry out for an increase in faith. The first is the familiar reminder that faith, even just a little, will enable the followers of Jesus to do wondrous things. But this uplifting and inspiring teaching is quickly followed by the second teaching, a caution about knowing one's place in God's plans. The disciples of Jesus are to understand themselves as servants to God and his plans. Even when God works wonders through us, with our mustard seed-sized faith, we must not seek praise.

Our participation in God's plans is God's grace to us—nothing more,

nothing less. When we are graced enough to cooperate with God, the work we do is nothing more than our obligation to God as faithful stewards. And yet, our faith enables us to believe that what we have offered in service to God, as his servants, can be made to produce a hundredfold. *Loyola Press website*

DID YOU KNOW?

- The mustard seed is one of the smallest of seeds. Even a little faith is able to achieve wondrous things.
- A mulberry tree has a complicated root system which makes it very difficult to move.
- In the New Testament period, servants were totally reliant on the master to provide everything they needed in return for their labour. Their status was really that of a slave.
- Jesus always presents the call to discipleship and belief as a call to service of others.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(07 - 13 October)

- **Monday, 07:** Our Lady of the Rosary (Jonah 1:1 - 2:1, 11; Lk 10:25-37)
- **Tuesday, 08:** Weekday, Ord Time 27 (Jonah 3:1-10; Lk 10:38-42)
- **Wednesday, 09:** Weekday, Ord Time 27 (Jonah 4:1-11; Lk 11:1-4)
- **Thursday, 10:** Weekday, Ord Time 27 (Malachi 3:13-20; Lk 11:5-13)
- **Friday, 11:** Weekday, Ord Time 27 (Joel 1:13-15, 2:1-2; Lk 11:15-26)
- **Saturday, 12:** Weekday, Ord Time 27 (Joel 4:12-21; Lk 11:27-28)
- **Sunday 13:** 28th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME (2Kg 5:14-17; 2 Tim 2:8-13; Lk 17:11-19)

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).