



Encounter

VICTOR HARBOR/GOOLWA CATHOLIC PARISH

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*A living, vibrant
faith community*

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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)
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FIRST READING

2 Maccabees 7:1 -2, 9-14

There were seven brothers who were arrested with their mother. The king tried to force them to taste pig's flesh, which the Law forbids, by torturing them with whips and scourges. One of them, acting as spokesman for the others, said, 'What are you trying to find out from us? We are prepared to die rather than break the Law of our ancestors.'

With his last breath the second brother exclaimed, 'Inhuman fiend, you may discharge us from this present life, but the King of the world will raise us up, since it is for his laws that we die, to live again for ever'.

After him, they amused themselves with the third, who on being asked for his tongue promptly thrust it out and boldly held out his hands, with these honourable words, 'it was heaven that gave me these limbs; for the sake of his laws I disdain them; from him I hope to receive them again'. The king and his attendants were astounded at the young man's courage and his utter indifference to suffering.

When this one was dead they subjected the fourth to the same savage torture. When he neared his end he cried, 'Ours is the better choice, to meet death at men's hands, yet relying on God's promise that we shall be raised up by him; whereas for you there can be no resurrection, no new life'.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 16:1, 5-6, 8, 15

*Lord, when your glory appears, my joy
will be full.*

SECOND READING

2 Thessalonians 2:16 - 3:5

May our Lord Jesus Christ himself, and God our Father who has given us his love and, through his grace, such



inexhaustible comfort and such sure hope, comfort you and strengthen you in everything good that you do or say.

Finally, brothers, pray for us; pray that the Lord's message may spread quickly, and be received with honour as it was among you; and pray that we may be preserved from the interference of bigoted and evil people, for faith is not given to everyone. But the Lord is faithful, and he will give you strength and guard you from the evil one, and we, in the Lord, have every confidence that you are doing and will go on doing all that we tell you. May the Lord turn your hearts towards the love of God and the fortitude of Christ.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Apoc 1:5, 6

Alleluia, alleluia!

*Jesus Christ is the firstborn of the
dead; glory and kingship be his for
ever and ever. Alleluia!*

GOSPEL

Luke 20: 27-38

Some Sadducees - those who say that there is no resurrection - approached Jesus and they put this question to him, 'Master, we have it from Moses in writing, that if a man's married brother dies childless, the man must marry the widow to raise up children for his brother.'

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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,
Mary Davis, Claire Hamish,
Joan Pillion, Angelo Fantasia,
Dr. Will Tucker, Joseph Barry
Kearsley, Jane Lloyd,

ANNIVERSARIES

Dorothy Higgins

RECENTLY DECEASED

Athalea Stewart, Pam Brown,
Dot O'Malley, Angelo Falco.

PARISH COLLECTION 2nd & 3rd November

1st (Presbytery)	\$1,133.00
2nd (Parish)	\$1,307.00

VICTOR MORNING TEA 17th & 24th November

M. Cunningham & A. Wright
1st & 8th December
L. Sunman & P. Chigwidden

VICTOR ALTAR ROSTER 16th & 23rd November

P. Mezzino, E. O'Shaughnessy
30th November & 7th December
R. Reid & B. Murray

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. Fawcner, 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.



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

APPEAL will be taken up at all Masses
next weekend.

ST JOAN'S SOCIAL CLUB will hold their
next meeting on Tuesday 12th November at
1.30pm in the annex. 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.**
**Proceeds of Columban Calendars to
St Vincent de Paul.**

ST JOAN'S FOYER

Thank you to Marilyn Freeborn, Tony Agius
and Bill Woodhead who have re-arranged
furniture in the foyer in ways that can easily
be re-configured when different needs arise.
If you have to bring furniture in it is your
responsibility to take it away after
each service.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY COMMUNITY HOUSING RESIDENT

in Victor Harbor and Goolwa. Cards will be
handed out after all Masses for Christmas
Gift donations to help make their Christmas
special, please help.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Congratulations to Adam James Daniell who
celebrates his first Holy Communion at
St Joan's 11am Mass this Sunday. May Our
Lord Jesus look after him through all his life.

ST JOAN'S SOCIAL CLUB CHRISTMAS TEA



Come and enjoy a Christmas
meal on Friday

6th December at 5.30pm for 6pm in the
Annex. Cost: \$15 per person, BBO drinks
and your own glass. Bring a \$5.00 wrapped
gift, male for male, female for female.

R.S.V.P. Colleen Pearsons 8552 2645 or

Pat Clingan 0410 593 617 by Monday 2nd
December.

GOOLWA INTERCHURCH REPORT meeting
held 24th October. The first Messy Church
service will be held on 24th Nov. at
St. John's with permission from Fr. Vinh. The
welcome will commence at 3pm, and service to
begin at 3.30 pm.

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

MELBOURNE CUP LUNCHEON

Congratulations to Anne Turner and Anne
Fawcner for their wonderful organisation of our
Melbourne Cup Luncheon with special help with
the dessert from Gina and Tony Pizzuto .

Thanks also to their generous band of helpers
who prepared and served our delicious meal
and cleaned up afterwards. Our MC Joe Ryan
entertained us with a round of jokes and in-
depth interviews with the Fashions-on-the-Field
finalists. Fran Hanna won the women's prize
and there was a protest lodged about the results
of the men's competition, so in the end a draw
was called between Tony Siciliano and Father
Vinh!! There was also a stewards' enquiry into
the fact that Maire Ryan drew her own ticket for
the door prize but no sleight of hand was
detected!! Thanks to Phil Burns and helpers for
looking after a difficult sweep. The annual
luncheon certainly contributes to our parish
community life and the proceeds are given to
various charities.

FUNERAL OF ANGELO FALCO

Angelo died during the week and his funeral will
be on Saturday 16th , 11.30 am at St Joan's.
May he rest in peace.

Bulletin Board



RESPONSORIAL PSALM

32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Lord, when Your glory appears, my joy will be full.

Lord, hear a cause that is just,
pay heed to my cry.

Turn Your ear to my prayer:
no deceit is on my lips.

I kept my feet firmly in Your paths,
there was no faltering in my steps.

I am here and I call,
You will hear me, O God.

Turn Your ear to me; hear my words.

Guard me as the apple of Your eye.
Hide me in the shadow of Your wings.
As for me, in my justice I shall see
Your face and be filled, when I awake,
with the sight of Your glory.



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.

There are many ways to donate to drought relief. One is through the NSW drought appeal online

at Vinnies.org.au

WORLD DAY OF THE POOR SUNDAY 17th NOVEMBER

In the lead up to this month's World Day of the Poor, the Church in Australia is recognising volunteers who work to bring hope to those in need.

"For this third World Day of the Poor, we say thank you to each and every one of our volunteers. Know that your work is bringing hope to the lives of the poor and poor in spirit."

CathNews

So thanks to our St VdeP volunteers.

Here's our chance to help out by bringing along non-perishable goods for the **ST VINCENT DE PAUL CHRISTMAS HAMPERS.**



CHRISTMAS DAY CO-ORDINATOR

The St. Vincent de Paul conference has for the past 3 years provided a free **lunch on Christmas day** to anyone spending the day on their own. We are looking for a person or persons to coordinate this year's lunch at the Anglican Hall, Goolwa. Please contact Joe Ryan on 0401 671 476 if you are interested. Plenty of support is provided.

PLENARY COUNCIL NEWS



Speaking on the ABC religious affairs program Compass, Archbishop Coleridge said that "people in Rome know that many others around the world are watching **what's happening Down Under**...And Rome itself is intensely interested in what we're doing." So **what are we doing in our parish** about the second phase of the Plenary Council, **Listen and Discern**.

Six of our parish groups are currently taking part in this reflection which arrives at **concrete actions we would like to see accomplished by the Council**.

For anyone who has not had a chance to participate in this phase the following times are offered. Each session will take about an hour. **Victor** Tues 26th November after Mass and at 7pm in the evening.

Goolwa: Wed 4th December after Mass and at 7pm in the evening.

Come along and help our leaders to hear what the Spirit is saying to each one of us!

UPDATING YOU ON YOUR CENTENARY

The main Centenary Celebration will be held on Sunday 15th March, 2020 followed by lunch in the annex. This will be open to all.

Further information will be available in the coming weeks. For catering purposes we will be providing lists at both churches to obtain numbers attending.



THANK YOU to all the people who helped with the funeral of Pam Brown.

This 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 F. Hanna

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. Huppatz, K. O'Shea



Next Week : 16th & 17th November

VICTOR HARBOR 6.00pm

Commentator: E. O'Shaughnessy

R.1 L. Blacket

R.2 M. Farmer

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

VICTOR HARBOR 11.00am

Commentator : P. O'Brien

R.1. S. Duong

R.2 W. Baker

E.M P. Clingan, R. Reid, L. Sunman
J. Baker

GOOLWA Sunday 9am

Commentator: J. McInnes

R1 K. Fawkner

R2 A. Fawkner

E.M. J. Ryan, M. Ryan, P. Burns,
A. Turner, T. Siciliano

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
11.50am Adoration, 12.00 noon Mass

PENNESHAW

St Columba, North Terrace
(shared with Anglicans)
1st Sunday 3.15pm

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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Well then, there were seven brothers. The first, having married a wife, died childless. The second and then the third married the widow. And the same with all seven, they died leaving no children. Finally the woman herself died. Now, at the resurrection, to which of them will she be wife since she had been married to all seven?"

Jesus replied, 'The children of this world take wives and husbands, but those who are judged worthy of a place in the other world and in the resurrection from the dead do not marry because they can no longer die, for they are the same as the angels, and being children of the resurrection they are sons of God. And Moses himself implies that the dead rise again, in the passage about the bush where he calls the Lord the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob. Now he is God, not of the dead, but of the living; for to him all are in fact alive.'

DID YOU KNOW?

- The rule about a brother marrying a childless widow is known as the 'Levirate Law', specified in Deuteronomy 25:5-10. It was really designed to protect the woman who, as a childless widow, had no social status and no one to provide for her needs.
- The Sadducees largely lived in Jerusalem around the temple precinct. They came from a relatively small number of wealthy and influential families. The high priest and chief priests often came from Sadducee families. They often controlled the necessary temple trade.
- The Sadducees were a priestly caste of conservative Jews who followed the written law of the Pentateuch—the first five books of the Bible. Resurrection of the dead is not mentioned in these books, so they did not adhere to this belief. This is in contrast to the Pharisees, who also adhered to the oral law and the writings and therefore did believe in

resurrection of the dead.

- November is the month when the church remembers especially those who have died.

EXPLORING THE WORD

Now that Jesus has arrived in Jerusalem and his ministry is centred at the temple, he encounters the Sadducees, who dominate temple worship. The question posed by the Sadducees in this text was not asked to elicit his teaching on this point but rather in an attempt to ridicule Jesus and disconcert him. But Jesus turns the tide and gives two answers to their question. First, he points out that they have completely misunderstood what resurrection is. The transformation of life brought by death is incomprehensible to them because they are not open to the power of God. Second, he points out that even though Abraham, Isaac and Jacob have died, Moses is conscious that they must remain alive in a sense because Yahweh continues to be their God—a God of the living. Death is not the end of the story and Christian faith is marked by a joy and hope that ultimately resting in God will bring. This is the destiny of the human person.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(11 - 17 November)

- **Monday, 11:** St Martin of Tours (Wis 1:1-7; Lk 17:1-6)
- **Tuesday, 12:** St Josaphat (Wis 2:23 - 3:9; Lk 17:7-10)
- **Wednesday, 13:** Weekday, Ord Time 32 (Wis 6:1-11; Lk 17:11-19)
- **Thursday, 14:** Weekday, Ord Time 32 (Wis 7:22 - 8:1; Lk 17:20-25)
- **Friday, 15:** Weekday, Ord Time 32 (Wis 13:1-9; Lk 17:26-37)
- **Saturday, 16:** Weekday, Ord Time 32 (Wis 18:14-16, 19:6-9; Lk 18:1-8)
- **Sunday 17:** 33rd SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME (Mal 3:19-20; 2 Thess 3:7-12; Lk 21:5-19)

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).