



# Encounter

VICTOR HARBOR/GOOLWA CATHOLIC PARISH

YEAR C  
28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

*A living, vibrant  
faith community*

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Please forward items for the newsletter  
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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  
Cathy May (Goolwa - 0401 584 237)  
Parish Office (Victor Harbor 8552 1084)

# THE WORD OF GOD IS NOT CHAINED!



**2 Timothy 2:9**

## FIRST READING

**2 Kings 5:14-17**

Naaman the leper went down and immersed himself seven times in the Jordan, as Elisha had told him to do. And his flesh became clean once more like the flesh of a little child.

Returning to Elisha with his whole escort, he went in and stood before him. 'Now I know' he said 'that there is no God in all the earth except in Israel. Now, please, accept a present from your servant.' But Elisha replied, 'As the Lord lives, whom I serve, I will accept nothing.' Naaman pressed him to accept, but he refused. Then Naaman said, 'Since your answer is "No," allow your servant to be given as much earth as two mules may carry, because your servant will no longer offer holocaust or sacrifice to any god except the Lord.'

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

**Psalm 97:1-4**

*The Lord has revealed to the nations  
his saving power.*

## SECOND READING

**2 Timothy 2:8-13**

Remember the Good News that I carry, 'Jesus Christ risen from the dead, sprung from the race of David'; it is on account of this that I have my own hardships to bear, even to being chained like a criminal –

but they cannot chain up God's news. So I bear it all for the sake of those who are chosen, so that in the end they may have the salvation that is in Christ Jesus and the eternal glory that comes with it.

Here is a saying that you can rely on:  
If we have died with him, then we shall live with him.

If we hold firm, then we shall reign with him.

If we disown him, then he will disown us.

We may be unfaithful, but he is always faithful, for he cannot disown his own self.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

**1 Thess 5:18**

*Alleluia, alleluia!*

*For all things give thanks to God,  
because this is what he expects of  
you in Christ Jesus.*

*Alleluia!*

## GOSPEL

**Luke 17:11-19**

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus travelled along the border between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered one of the villages, ten lepers came to meet him. They stood some way off and called to him, 'Jesus! Master! Take pity on us.' When he saw them he said, 'Go and show yourselves to the priests.'

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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 5th & 6th October

1st (Presbytery)	\$1,066.55
2nd (Parish)	\$1,508.00

## VICTOR MORNING TEA 13th October

J. & W. Baker

## 20th & 27th October

H. & R. Kuske

## VICTOR ALTAR ROSTER 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 **Wednesday 16th**

**October** at 10.15am after

Mass. Morning tea to

follow. All welcome. Bring

your friends from other churches. Taizé is an ecumenical service.

## MATURE AGE WOMEN AND POVERTY

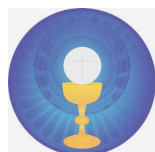
Women on Newstart, particularly if they have little Super, face years of poverty. If you are interested in this issue, you are invited to attend a forum at the CWA Building cnr Torrens & Crozier Roads with Rebekha Sharkie MP for Mayo on Friday 1st November.

**Ring 0428 953 670 (correct number) by 16th October to book a seat.**

## 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.



## ST JOHN'S SOCIAL CLUB

It's only 4 weeks before we host



## THE BEST MELBOURNE CUP IN THE DISTRICT

so it's time to dust off the dress, shoes, hats and gloves and let me know that **YOU ARE COMING.**

**NOW FR VINH and GENTLEMEN of THE PARISH** you too must have a peep in the wardrobe, sharp shirt with matching tie/bow and the essential **HEADWEAR.** We shall be holding "Fashions on the Field"

## ALL COMERS INCLUDED

We have only 80 available tickets at \$25.00 per person, I have already sold 25, so **PLEASE CALL ME WITH YOUR BOOKINGS ASAP.**

Anne Fawcner Home 8552 6074

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## KSC NEWS — OCTOBER

Many thanks to all who attended our **yearly luncheon** at the Middleton Tavern. We are most grateful to Mike, Marina, and Tony for organising and selling our raffles, and for Peter who handled money and table allocations at the door.

But **special thanks must go to Phil Burns** who was a splendid **guest speaker** for us. We have had a lot of comment from all present as to how they enjoyed the talk. We always look outside for a speaker, perhaps maybe there is some amongst us who also have a great story to tell.

**Ten year service awards** were presented to Paul Kennelly and Ian Reid. We were most grateful Ian's wife Robin accepted the award on his behalf after his passing just 2 weeks before the luncheon. Ian was held in the highest respect by all members of the Knights as well, of course, in the parish. The luncheon raised \$400 for our order

Our **next fund raiser** will be the Christmas wine raffle for 1 dozen Red Wine. Tickets will be at both Mass centres. Our **next meeting** is at V H at 4 pm on 17th Oct.

**CENTENARY CALENDARS NOW AVAILABLE AFTER ALL MASSES. COST \$10.00.**



## RESPONSORIAL PSALM 28th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

***The Lord has revealed to the nations  
His saving power.***

Sing a new song to the Lord  
For He has worked wonders.  
His right hand and His holy arm  
have brought salvation.

The Lord has made known His  
salvation;  
has shown His justice to the nations.  
He has remembered His truth and love  
for the house of Israel.

All the ends of the earth have seen  
the salvation of our God.  
Shout to the Lord all the earth,  
ring out your joy.

***The Lord has revealed to the nations  
His saving power.***



## CENTENARY RAFFLE PRIZE WINNERS

1. Bridgestone/Ironman 4x4 Centre,  
Victor Harbor: Includes rotation & bal-  
ancing, wheel alignment, brake check,  
battery check, free suspension check  
(valued at \$125); **June Persico**
  2. Woolworths Wish Gift Card (\$100);  
**Patricia Haynes**
  3. National Pharmacies gift basket;  
**Joy McInnes**
  4. 1 bottle of red wine, book and 2 Victa  
Cinema tickets; **John Wagenknecht**
  5. Urban Rituelle Fragrance Diffuser Set  
and Lavender, Jasmine & Sandalwood  
Bath Pack. **June Persico**
- All prizes include RAW chocolates or  
nuts.
- Thanks for your generosity and thanks  
to our organisers, Rob and Jocelyne  
Randabel-Williams, Geoff Chalmers,  
Bill Longworth, Rose Mulraney.  
Over \$500 was raised.

## ABORTION BILL UPDATE

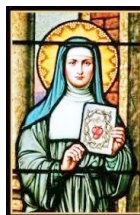
Owing to the volume and detail of the  
over 3000 submissions and responses  
the South Australian Law Reform  
Institute (SALRI) received re the  
proposed Abortion Law Reform Bill the  
Attorney-General has agreed that  
SALRI's Report will now be completed  
by the end of October 2019.

## FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PRAYER (by Adam Daniell)

Dear God,  
Thank you for bringing me into this world  
and giving me a loving family. I nearly died  
but my Mum and Dad prayed to you that I  
get better and had me baptised in the  
hospital. My Mum believes you sent angels  
from Heaven to look after me. I pray your  
angels will look after me for ever. Amen

## MARGARET MARY ALACOQUE Feast Day 16th October (1647-1690)

After a girlhood marked by  
painful illness and even more  
painful family discord,  
Margaret Mary Alacoque  
entered the Visitation  
convent of Paray-le-Monial,  
France, at the age of 22. She  
was ignorant, sickly, and  
clumsy, but she had great charity and humil-  
ity. Our Lord chose her to spread devotion  
to His **Sacred Heart**, at a time when rebel-  
lion without (Protestantism) and heresy with-  
in (Jansenism -) were doing their best to  
separate Catholics from their faith and their  
God. One devotion she promoted was Holy  
Communion on the first Friday of the month.  
*Catholic Culture*



## SAINT TERESA OF AVILA Feast Day 15th October (1515-1582)

Teresa was born at Avila, Spain, in the year  
1515. Teresa lived in an age of exploration  
as well as  
political, social, and religious  
upheaval. In 1533 she entered  
the Carmelite Order; for  
eighteen years she suffered  
physical pain and spiritual  
dryness. Under divine inspira-  
tion and with the approval of Pope Pius IV,  
she began the work of reforming the Car-  
melite Order. In spite of heavy opposition  
and constant difficulties, she founded thirty-  
two reformed convents. *Catholic Culture*



## ST TERESA'S SERENITY PRAYER

***Let nothing disturb you,  
Let nothing frighten you,  
All things are passing;  
God alone is changeless.  
Patience gains all things.  
Who has God wants nothing.  
God alone is enough.***

## This Week : 12th & 13th October.

### VICTOR HARBOR 6.00pm

**Commentator:** E. O'Shaughnessy

**R.1** C. Sutherland

**R.2** M. Farmer

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

### VICTOR HARBOR 11.00am

**Commentator :** R. Klecko

**R.1.** M. Von Holst

**R.2** T. Hounslow

**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. Huppatz



## Next Week : 19th & 20th 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 :** P. O'Brien

**R.1.** T. Hounslow

**R.2** V. Coffey

**E.M** M. Von Holst, F. Hanna  
M. Ferguson, A. Rose,

### GOOLWA Sunday 9am

**Commentator:** M. O'Halloran

**R1** A. Fawkner

**R2** K. Fawkner

**E.M.** K. O'Shea, D. West,  
C. Williams, D. Elliott, P. Burns



## 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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Now as they were going away they were cleansed.

Finding himself cured, one of them turned back praising God at the top of his voice and threw himself at the feet of Jesus and thanked him. The man was a Samaritan. This made Jesus say, 'Were not all ten made clean? The other nine, where are they? It seems that no one has come back to give praise to God, except this foreigner.' And he said to the man, 'Stand up and go on your way. Your faith has saved you.'

### DID YOU KNOW?

- The term 'leper' in the biblical material probably referred to people who were suffering from a variety of skin disorders.
- Under Jewish Law, lepers were ostracised and forced to live outside the city limits. It was thought that they would contaminate others in both a physical and religious sense.
- Leprosy was seen as a punishment for sin, therefore lepers were moral outcasts as well as physical outcasts.
- When a leper was 'cured', certain purification rites were performed by the priests (Lev 14). It was only after purification that lepers could again come into contact with friends and relations and once again take part in the religious life of Israel.

### BACKGROUND ON THE GOSPEL READING

Today we hear about how Jesus, continuing on his journey to Jerusalem, heals 10 lepers. This story is a lesson about faith and reminds us that faith is sometimes found in unlikely places. Ten people afflicted with leprosy cry out to Jesus. Struck with pity, Jesus heals all ten. However, only one is described as glorifying God and returning to thank Jesus. The one who returns is a Samaritan, a

foreigner. In the Jewish circles in which Jesus lived, Samaritans were looked down upon because of the differences between the two communities in their observance of Judaism. It is significant, therefore, that Jesus commends the Samaritan for his faith, which has been his salvation. Throughout Luke's Gospel, faith is found in surprising places.

Another lesson for us in this Gospel has to do with salvation. All ten of the lepers were given the gift of healing, but in his gratitude to God for this gift, the Samaritan found salvation. Our salvation is found in recognizing the gifts we have been given and knowing to whom we must offer our thanks.

*Loyola Press website*

### SYMBOLS AND IMAGES

Today's Gospel is another example of Jesus being recognised by an outsider - in this case, both a leper and a Samaritan - while those who should know who he is, his own countrymen, do not respond appropriately. We often witness 'acts of faith' from surprising quarters!

### THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(14 - 20 October)

- **Monday, 14:** Weekday, Ord Time 28 (Rom 1:1-7; Lk 11:29-32)
- **Tuesday, 15:** St Teresa of Jesus (Rom 1:16-25; Lk 11:37-41)
- **Wednesday, 16:** Weekday, Ord Time 28 (Rom 2:1-11; Lk 11:42-46)
- **Thursday, 17:** St Ignatius of Antioch (Rom 3:21-30; Lk 11:47-54)
- **Friday, 18:** St Luke (2 Tim 4:10-17; Lk 10:1-9)
- **Saturday, 19:** Weekday, Ord Time 28 (Rom 4:13, 16-18; Lk 12:8-12)
- **Sunday 20:** 29th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME (Ex 17:8-13; 2 Tim 3:14 - 4:2; Lk 18:1-8)

### 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).