

Encounter

VICTOR HARBOR/GOOLWA CATHOLIC PARISH

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33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

*A living, vibrant
faith community*

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PARISH TEAM CONTACTS

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• PARISH MANAGERS

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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)

FIRST READING

Malachi 3:19-20

The day is coming now,
burning like a furnace; and
all the arrogant and the
evil-doers will be like
stubble. The day that is
coming is going to burn
them up, says the Lord of
hosts, leaving them neither
root nor stalk. But for you
who fear my name, the sun
of righteousness will shine
out with healing in its rays.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 97:5-9

*The Lord comes to rule the
earth with justice.*

SECOND READING

2 Thessalonians 3:7-12

You know how you are
supposed to imitate us:
now we were not idle
when we were with you,
nor did we ever have our
meals at anyone's table
without paying for them; no, we
worked night and day, slaving and
straining, so as not to be a burden on
any of you. This was not because we
had no right to be, but in order to
make ourselves an example for you
to follow.

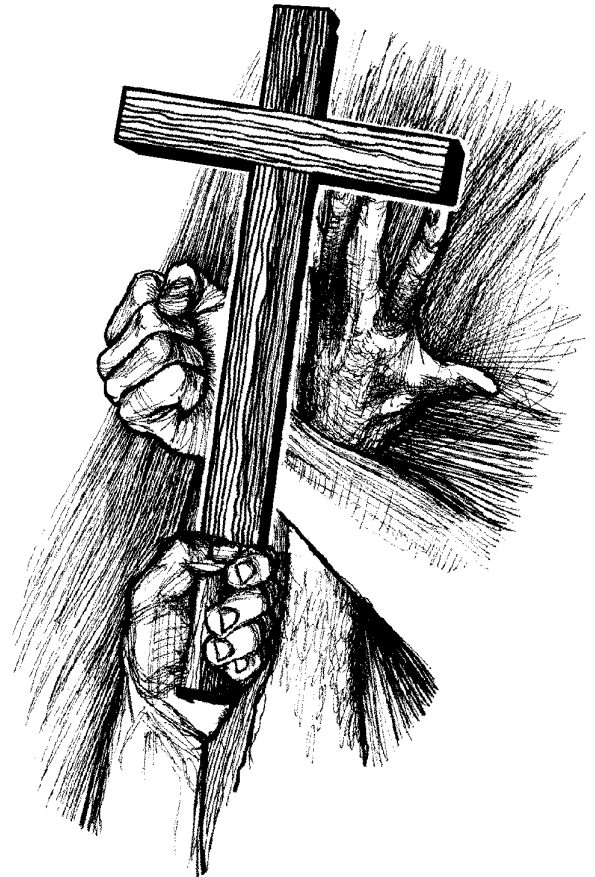
We gave you a rule when we were
with you: not to let anyone have any
food if he refused to do any work.
Now we hear that there are some of
you who are living in idleness, doing
no work themselves but interfering
with everyone else's. In the Lord
Jesus Christ, we order and call on
people of this kind to go on quietly
working and earning the food that
they eat.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Lk 21:28

Alleluia, alleluia!

*Lift up your heads and see; your
redemption is near at hand.
Alleluia!*



GOSPEL

Luke 21:5-19

When some were talking about the
Temple, remarking how it was
adorned with fine stonework and
votive offerings, Jesus said, 'All
these things you are staring at now-
the time will come when not a single
stone will be left on another: every-
thing will be destroyed'.

And they put to him this question:

'Master,' they said 'when will this
happen, then, and what sign will
there be that this is about to take
place?'

'Take care not to be deceived,' he
said 'because many will come using
my name and saying, "I am he" and,
"The time is near at hand". Refuse to
join them. And when you hear of
wars and revolutions, do not be
frightened, for this is something that
must happen but the end is not so

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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, Jane Lloyd,
Joseph Barry Kearsley

ANNIVERSARIES

Dorothy Higgins,
Andrew Cunningham

RECENTLY DECEASED

Pam Brown, Dot O'Malley,
Angelo Falco, David Wark

PARISH COLLECTION 9th & 10th November

1st (Presbytery)	\$1,069.00
2nd (Parish)	\$1,254.65

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 CHRISTMAS

APPEAL will be taken up at all Masses this
weekend.

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.

TAIZÉ PRAYER SERVICE

You are invited to our Taizé prayer service
this **Wed. 20th November** at
St John's Goolwa, 10.15
after Mass. Morning tea
after the service.



CENTENARY CALENDARS ON SALE

AVAILABLE AFTER ALL MASSES.

Buy yours today. \$10.00 each !!

COLUMBAN CALENDARS 2020

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 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.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL MEETING

Our next meeting is on Thursday 28th
November at Victor Harbor after the 9am
Mass.



THE FILIPINO CHOIR

will be singing at the 6pm Mass
next **Saturday. 23rd November.**

DEATH OF DAVID WARK OAM

David died on 11 November and his
funeral was held at St Paul of the Cross,
Urrbrae. Our deepest sympathy to his
family.

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, BYO 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 Friday 29th November, 2019.

KSC NEWS NOVEMBER 2019

Phil Burns has won the 2019 **Bill Keene**

Award for outstanding service to his parish.

His service to the Knights at state and local level
has also been fantastic. Congratulations from all
in the parish.

Our last meeting for the year is on Thurs Nov

21st at Goolwa. After a brief meeting we will
have a few Christmas drinks and nibbles. We
are inviting all members' spouses to join us at
this time by listening in at meeting discussion or
arriving about 430 pm to join us for drinks.

Please bring a plate and BYO drinks.

KSC CHRISTMAS WINE RAFFLE will

open next Sunday at both Mass centres. \$10 a
ticket for 1 doz. red wine, and what a great time
of the year to be the lucky winner. Good luck.

GOOLWA COMMUNITY NEWS

A Christmas prayer service conducted by the
Goolwa InterChurch group will be held on this
Sunday Nov. 17 at 5 pm at the Christian fellow-
ship church in Loveday St..

MESSY CHURCH GOOLWA

It is a family
ministry/worship designed to cater for adults and
children and in-between. Sunday Nov. 24th at
St. John the Apostle, Goolwa from
3.30pm—5.30pm. More news next week.

THE LUTHERAN ADVENT TEA with singing

and quizzes will be held on at
St John's Goolwa on Sunday Dec 1 at 6 PM.
RSVP to
Pauline Bence on 0409 570 122.

THE GOOLWA PAGEANT will be held on

Sunday Dec 15. The InterChurch Group will be
arranging a float to celebrate the birth of Christ.

Bulletin Board



RESPONSORIAL PSALM 33rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice.

Sing psalms to the Lord with the harp
with the sound of music.
With trumpets and the sound of the horn
acclaim the King, the Lord.

Let the sea and all within it, thunder;
the world and all its peoples.
Let the rivers clap their hands
and the hills ring out their joy
at the presence of the Lord.

For the Lord comes,
he comes to rule the earth.
He will rule the world with justice
and all the peoples with fairness.

The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice.



ST VINCENT DE PAUL CHRISTMAS APPEAL THIS WEEKEND

1 in 6 Australian children live in poverty
and 1 in 5 children don't have enough to eat.. *ACOSS Report*
Your donation will help provide food,
rent, payment for utilities for our
children. Give generously to our third
collection this weekend.

We can also help by bringing along
non-perishable
goods for the

ST VINCENT DE PAUL CHRISTMAS HAMPER.



VINNIES' CHRISTMAS CARDS

will be on sale in the foyer after Mass.
A pack of 10 cards costs \$5.00

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.

PRESENTATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY IN THE TEMPLE

Feast Day 21st November

Even though this feast has
no basis in history, it
stresses an important truth
about Mary: From the be-
ginning of her life, she was
dedicated to God. She
herself became a greater
temple than any made by hands. God came to
dwell in her in a marvellous manner and sanc-
tified her for her unique role in God's saving
work.



At the same time, the magnificence of Mary
enriches her children. They—we—too are
temples of God and sanctified in order that we
might enjoy and share in God's saving work.

DEDICATION OF THE CHURCHES OF PETER AND PAUL

Feast Day 18th November



Today's feast is a spiritual journey
to two holy tombs, that of St. Peter
and that of St. Paul in Rome.
These two basilicas, mark the
place of each apostle's
martyrdom.. Peter the rough
fisherman whom Jesus named the

Rock on which the Church was built and the
educated Paul, reformed persecutor of
Christians, Roman citizen and missionary to
the Gentiles are the foundation members of
our faith.

PLENARY COUNCIL NEWS



Plenary Council 2020
Listen to what the Spirit is saying...

Would you like to
participate in the current
Listen and Discern
phase of the Plenary
Council? Sessions of
approximately an hour will be held at:

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

Keep an eye out for Centenary News Items in
the foyer of St Joan's and
St John's. Meredith Cun-
ningham is going to keep
us updated with events
leading up to our Cen-
tenary Celebration. on
Sunday 15th March,



This 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. Fawcner

R2 A. Fawcner

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



Next Week : 23rd & 24th November

VICTOR HARBOR 6.00pm

Commentator: E. O'Shaughnessy

R.1 B. Bullen

R.2 J. Ryan

E.M. E. O'Connell, C. Sutherland

VICTOR HARBOR 11.00am

Commentator : R. Klecko

R.1. J. Tregeagle

R.2 F. Hanna

E.M A. Rose, P. O'Brien,
M. Von Holst, L. Sunman

GOOLWA Sunday 9am

Commentator: P. Kennelly

R1 J. McMahon

R2 D. McMahon

E.M. D. Elliott, M. O'Halloran, Marie
Riddle, D. West, 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 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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soon.' Then he said to them, 'Nation will fight against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be great earthquakes and plagues and famines here and there; there will be fearful sights and great signs from heaven.

'But before all this happens, men will seize you and persecute you; they will hand you over to the synagogues and to imprisonment, and bring you before kings and governors because of my name - and that will be your opportunity to bear witness. Keep this carefully in mind: you are not to prepare your defence, because I myself shall give you an eloquence and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to resist or contradict. You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, relations and friends; and some of you will be put to death. You will be hated by all men on account of my name, but not a hair of your head will be lost. Your endurance will win you your lives.

BACKGROUND ON THE GOSPEL READING

In the context of Luke, today's Gospel appears near the end of Jesus' teaching in Jerusalem, just prior to the events that will lead to his crucifixion. His warnings and predictions are ominous but can be read in many ways.

To those who first heard Luke's Gospel, those may have been words of encouragement. The destruction of the Temple in Jerusalem by the Romans was history (70 A.D.); Luke's Gospel, Catholic scholars propose, was written between 80 and 90 A.D. His audience was probably Gentile Christians. Luke here tries to interpret the fall of Jerusalem for them and to locate it in God's plans for humankind (salvation history). At the same time, Luke is suggesting to his audience that there will be a considerable elapse of time before Jesus' final coming. Luke's listeners

have likely seen much upheaval and are anxious to know if these are the signs of Jesus' coming. Luke is urging greater patience.

In the second part of today's Gospel, Jesus warns that his followers will face persecution for their beliefs. Luke presents persecution as an opportunity for the followers of Jesus for "It will lead to your giving testimony" (Luke 21:13). In persecution God's wisdom and power will be shown in the example of followers of Jesus. Perseverance in the face of persecution will lead to their salvation.

Here Jesus is assuring his followers that God is present to all believers, even in times of trouble. Ultimately, Jesus will witness to this with his own death. As disciples of Jesus, we try to follow his example, trusting in God's mercy and protection, even when we are facing difficulties.

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THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(18 - 24 November)

- **Monday, 18:** Weekday, Ord Time 33 (1 Macc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-64; Lk 18:35-43)
- **Tuesday, 19:** Weekday, Ord Time 33 (2 Macc 6:18-31; Lk 19:1-10)
- **Wednesday, 20:** Weekday, Ord Time 33 (2 Macc 7:1, 20-31; Lk 19:11-28)
- **Thursday, 21:** Presentation of Blessed Virgin Mary (1 Macc 2:15-29; Lk 19:41-44)
- **Friday, 22:** St Cecilia (1 Macc 4:36-37, 52-59; Lk 19:45-48)
- **Saturday, 23:** Weekday, Ord Time 33 (1 Macc 6:1-13; Lk 20:27-40)
- **Sunday 24:** Our Lord JESUS CHRIST, KING of the UNIVERSE (2 Sam 5:1-3; Col 1:12-20; Lk 23:35-43)

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).