



# Encounter

VICTOR HARBOR/GOOLWA CATHOLIC PARISH

YEAR C  
29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

*A living, vibrant  
faith community*

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## VICTOR HARBOR/GOOLWA CATHOLIC PARISH HOUSE

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## PARISH TEAM CONTACTS

### • PARISH PRIEST

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### • PARISH MANAGERS

Monday and Thursday mornings  
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### • PARISH NEWSLETTER

Please forward items for the newsletter  
to the Parish Office - ph 8552 1084 or  
[catholicvhg@bigpond.com](mailto:catholicvhg@bigpond.com))  
(*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

### *Exodus 17:8-13*

The Amalekites came and attacked Israel at Rephidim. Moses said to Joshua, 'Pick out men for yourself, and tomorrow morning march out to engage Amalek. I, meanwhile, will stand on the hilltop, the staff of God in my hand.' Joshua did as Moses told him and marched out to engage Amalek, while Moses and Aaron and Hur went up to the top of the hill. As long as Moses kept his arms raised, Israel had the advantage; when he let his arms fall, the advantage went to Amalek. But Moses' arms grew heavy, so they took a stone and put it one on one side, one on the other; and his arms remained firm till sunset. With the edge of the sword Joshua cut down Amalek and his people.

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

### *Psalms 120:1-8*

*Our help is from the Lord,  
who made heaven and earth.*

## SECOND READING

### *2 Timothy 3:14-4:2*

You must keep to what you have been taught and know to be true; remember who your teachers were, and how, ever since you were a child, you have known the holy scriptures – from these you can learn the wisdom that leads to salvation through faith in

Christ Jesus. All scripture is inspired by God and can profitably be used for teaching, for refuting error, for guiding people's lives and teaching them to be holy. This is how the man who is dedicated to God becomes fully equipped and ready for any good work.

Before God and before Christ Jesus who is to be judge of the living and the dead, I put this duty to you, in the name of his Appearing and of his kingdom: proclaim the message and, welcome or unwelcome, insist on it. Refute falsehood, correct error, call to obedience – but do all with patience and with the intention of teaching.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

### *Heb 4:12*

*Alleluia, alleluia!*

*The word of God is living and active;  
it probes the thoughts and motives of  
our heart.*

*Alleluia!*

## GOSPEL

### *Luke 18:1-8*

Jesus told his disciples a parable about the need to pray continually and never lose heart. 'There was a judge in a certain town' he said 'who had neither fear of God nor respect for man. In the same town there was a widow who kept on coming to him and saying, "I

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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

## RECENTLY DECEASED

Athalea Stewart

## PARISH COLLECTION 12th & 13th October

1st (Presbytery) \$1,027.00  
2nd (Parish) \$1,516.65

## VICTOR MORNING TEA 20th & 27th October

H. & R. Kuske  
3rd & 10th November  
J. Andrews & J. Whitbread

## VICTOR ALTAR ROSTER 19th & 26th October

M. Davis & F. Harris  
2nd & 9th November  
R. Munro & T. Clayton

## 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

The next service will be on **Wednesday 20th November** at 10.15am after Mass.  
All welcome.

## PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Our next meeting is on Wednesday 23rd October at Goolwa at 7pm.

## KSC NEWS — OCTOBER

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

## FILIPINO CHOIR 26th OCTOBER

will be singing at the 6pm Mass next Saturday. Come and join them for refreshments after Mass (even just a quick cuppa) to show our appreciation.



## CENTENARY CALENDARS ON SALE AVAILABLE AFTER ALL MASSES.

A big thank you to Rob and Jocelyn Randabel-Williamson who worked so hard and spent a lot of hours to produce the calendar. A special thanks to John Tregeagle who organised a good deal for the printing. It is a job well done. **Buy yours today \$10.00 each !!**

## ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Next meeting on Thursday 24th October after 9am Mass in the Annex. All welcome.

## ST JOHN'S SOCIAL CLUB

It's only 3 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, PLEASE CALL ME WITH YOUR BOOKINGS ASAP. Anne Fawknor Home 8552 6074 Mobile 0435 085 040 email: fawknorkf@dodo.com.au

## UNITED NATIONS DAY 24th OCTOBER



God of compassion, walk alongside all of your global stewards who work to create a more just and peaceful world. Equip the United Nations community with a sense of urgency and humility that lets your will be done. Each day you give bread enough for all. Grant us also the wisdom to ensure that everyone has enough. Teach the world's leaders to forgive, to extend welcome across borders. Show the world a new path beyond greed, oppression, and division.

We pray for a world united. We pray for the power to save succeeding generations from war. We pray for a glory that reaffirms the dignity and worth of every person. We pray that your grace might ensure life in larger freedom forever, for all of your children. Amen.

## PICTURE FRAMES

Would the person who left the picture frames at the Presbytery please contact Fr. Vinh so he knows what to do with them, otherwise they will be given to Vinnies

## PARISH EVENTS OCTOBER

**Tue 22nd - Preventing Suicide Together**

**Civic Centre Victor 6.30pm**

**Wed 23rd - PPC Meeting Goolwa 7pm**

**Thur 24th - St Vincent de Paul Victor 9.30am**

**Sat 26th - Filipino Choir Mass 6pm**



## RESPONSORIAL PSALM 29th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

***Our help is from the Lord,  
Who made heaven and earth.***

I lift up my eyes to the mountains:  
From where shall come my help?  
My help shall come from the Lord  
Who made heaven and earth.

May He never allow you to stumble!  
Let Him sleep not, your guard.  
No, He sleeps not nor slumbers  
Israel's guard.

The Lord is your guard and your shade;  
at your right side He stands.  
By day the sun shall not smite you  
nor the moon in the night.

The Lord will guard you from evil,,  
He will guard your soul.  
The Lord will guard your going and  
coming  
both now and forever.

***Our help is from the Lord,  
Who made heaven and earth.***



## ST JOHN CAPISTRANO Feast Day 23rd October (1386-1456)

John Capistrano's education was thorough. His talents and success were great. When he was 26 he was made governor of Perugia. Imprisoned after a battle he resolved to change his way of life completely. At the age of 30 he entered the Franciscan novitiate and was ordained a priest four years later. John's preaching attracted great throngs at a time of religious apathy and confusion. He was instrumental in reviving a dying faith and devotion.

His deep Christian optimism drove him to battle problems at all levels with the confidence engendered by a deep faith in Christ. He died after preaching a crusade which lifted the Turk's siege of Belgrade.

*Franciscan Media*



## BISHOP GAUCI'S GARDEN

People are required to be on a 4 week roster to water Bishop Gauci's garden. Can you help? Please contact Ray Klecko 0438 364 870

## FROM THE COALFACE IN ANTI-POVERTY WEEK (13th-19th Oct)

This year in Anti-Poverty Week, the National Council of the St Vincent de Paul Society highlighted case studies that demonstrate the extent and severity of hardship faced by people living on Newstart. At a time when the number of people looking for work far outnumbers available jobs, the government might heed calls from the growing number of individuals from all walks of life to raise the rate of Newstart by at least \$75 a week,' the CEO of Vinnies, Mr. O'Connor, said. *CathNews*

## WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

20th OCTOBER

Theme: "Baptised and sent"

The month of October 2019 was designated as an Extraordinary one by Pope Francis in 2017, with a focus entirely on celebrating works of mission



around the world. 'God will ask us if we stepped forward and took risks, even losing face.'

*'This Extraordinary Missionary Month should jolt us and motivate us to be active in doing good. Not notaries of faith and guardians of grace but missionaries.... This missionary mandate touches us personally: I am a mission, always; you are a mission, always; every baptised man and woman is a mission'*  
*Pope Francis*

With thousands of people around the world let us ask ourselves: ***What is my mission, what do I feel I was put on earth to do?***  
[catholicmission.org.au](http://catholicmission.org.au)

## PREVENTING SUICIDE TOGETHER

Free Community Event

TUESDAY 22nd OCTOBER 6.30pm

Victor Harbor Council Chambers  
Civic Centre, 1 Bay Road, VH  
Featuring The Hon. John Dawkins,  
Derrick McManus\*, Tracey Wanganeen.

**Sponsored by the South Coast  
Suicide Prevention Team.**

\*Derrick McManus as an elite policeman survived being shot 14 times.  
His approach to life is inspirational.

## This 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. P. Chigwidden

R.2 V. Coffey

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

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



## Next Week : 26th & 27th October.

VICTOR HARBOR 6.00pm

Commentator: F. Hanna

R.1 B. Bullen

R.2 C. Sutherland

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

VICTOR HARBOR 11.00am

Commentator : R. Klecko

R.1. J. Tregeagle

R.2 T. Hounslow

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

GOOLWA Sunday 9am

Commentator: Marie Riddle

R1 R. Lee

R2 J. Ryan

E.M. M. Ryan, T. Siciliano,  
J. McInnes, J. McMahon, S. Muller

## 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  
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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want justice from you against my enemy!" For a long time he refused, but at last he said to himself, "Maybe I have neither fear of God nor respect for man, but since she keeps pestering me I must give this widow her just rights, or she will persist in coming and worry me to death."

And the Lord said 'You notice what the unjust judge has to say? Now will not God see justice done to his chosen who cry to him day and night even when he delays to help them? I promise you, he will see justice done to them, and done speedily. But when the Son of Man comes, will he find any faith on earth?'

## SYMBOLS AND IMAGES

The persistence of the widow is at the heart of this gospel passage. Despite her lack of status, she constantly raises her voice in pleading for what she needs and finally her need is met. So too will God hear the cry of those who call on him. Sometimes, however, God may not answer our prayer in the way we want!

## BACKGROUND ON THE GOSPEL READING

This is the first of two parables that Jesus tells in Luke 18 about prayer. (The second will be read at Mass next Sunday.) This first parable is a lesson in persistence in prayer. (Next Sunday's parable will address attitude in prayer.) While the parable seems to present prayer as nagging God for what we want, such a reading misses the point.

God is not like the judge in the parable, worn down by requests and coerced to respond. The key is found in the description of the judge as corrupt and unjust. Since God can be neither, we must understand Jesus to be saying that if even an unjust judge responds to the persistence of the widow, how much more so will God listen to our prayers. God truly wants to hear our needs and respond generously. It is the final lament of Jesus that gets to the point of the parable.

The lesson is about the persistence of the one who prays. God wants us to be

like the persistent widow, staying in relationship with God, confident that God hears and answers prayers. Then Jesus laments, "Will such faith be found when the Son of Man comes?" In this lament, Jesus notes how easy it can be for us to lose heart.

Loyola Press website

## DID YOU KNOW?

- In ancient Israel, according to the Law, justice should have been available to all who sought it, not only to the rich or powerful. Judges were appointed and they sat 'at the city gate' making themselves available to any who needed a judgement. The prophets often criticised the corruption that was sometimes associated with this office. Judgement would go in favour of those who could pay a bribe!
- Under Jewish Law, there was a special requirement to look after the widow and the orphan who did not have a man to speak for them.
- Luke's Gospel was written at a time when believers were suffering for their faith. They too may have been wondering if God heard their prayers.

## THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(21 - 27 October)

- **Monday, 21:** Weekday, Ord Time 29 (Rom 4:20-25; Lk 12:13-21)
- **Tuesday, 22:** Weekday, Ord Time 29 (Rom 5:12, 15, 17-21; Lk 12:35-38)
- **Wednesday, 23:** Weekday, Ord Time 29 (Rom 6:12-18; Lk 12:39-48)
- **Thursday, 24:** Weekday, Ord Time 29 (Rom 6:19-23; Lk 12:49-53)
- **Friday, 25:** Weekday, Ord Time 29 (Rom 7:18-25; Lk 12:54-59)
- **Saturday, 26:** Weekday, Ord Time 29 (Rom 8:1-11; Lk 13:1-9)
- **Sunday 27:** 30<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME (Sirach 35:12-14, 16-19; 2 Tim 4:6-8, 16-18; Lk 18:9-14)

## 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).