



Encounter

VICTOR HARBOR/GOOLWA CATHOLIC PARISH

Our Lord Jesus Christ,
King of the Universe - Year A

*A living, vibrant
faith community*

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VISION AND MISSION STATEMENT

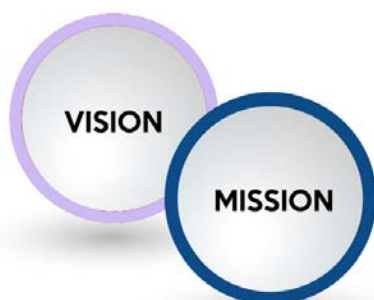
Our vision is to build a faith community, centred on the loving relationship of Father, Son and Holy Spirit, expressed in personal lives and in communal Parish activities.

IT IS OUR MISSION TO:

- Endeavour to develop relevant and prayerful Eucharistic celebrations.
- Foster the experience of a personal relationship with God.
- Provide faith formation opportunities for parishioners.
- Care for each other and the environment, particularly the sick, lonely, aged and disabled within our Parish.
- Care for our environment towards a sustainable future.

WE WILL:

- Reach out to those in need in the local community.
- Be committed to Catholic Social Justice principles.
- Pray and work together with Christian Churches and all people of goodwill.
- Protect and engage with young people in our local area.
- Strengthen bonds with indigenous people in our region.



FIRST READING

Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17

The Lord says this: I am going to look after my flock myself and keep all of it in view. As a shepherd keeps all his flock in view when he stands up in the middle of his scattered sheep, so shall I keep my sheep in view. I shall rescue them from wherever they have been scattered during the mist and darkness. I myself will pasture my sheep, I myself will show them where to rest – it is the Lord who speaks. I shall look for the lost one, bring back the stray, bandage the wounded and make the weak strong. I shall watch over the fat and healthy. I shall be a true shepherd to them. As for you, my sheep, the Lord says this: I will judge between sheep and sheep, between rams and he-goats.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 22:1-3, 5-6

*The Lord is my shepherd;
there is nothing I shall want.*

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28

Christ has been raised from the dead, the first-fruits of all who have fallen asleep. Death came through one man and in the same way the resurrection

of the dead has come through one man. Just as all men die in Adam, so all men will be brought to life in Christ; but all of them in their proper order: Christ as the first-fruits and then, after the coming of Christ, those who belong to him. After that will come the end, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father, having done away with every sovereignty, authority and power. For he must be king until he has put all his enemies under his feet and the last of the enemies to be destroyed is death. And when everything is subjected to him, then the Son himself will be subject in his turn to the One who subjected all things to him, so that God may be all in all.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Mark 11:9, 10

Alleluia, alleluia!

*Blessings on him who comes in the
name of the Lord! Blessings on the
coming kingdom of our father David!
Alleluia!*

GOSPEL

Matthew 25:31-46

Jesus said to his disciples: 'When the Son of Man comes in his glory, escorted by all the angels, then he will take his seat on his throne of glory.'

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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, John Wallace, Margaret Langtry, Brian Smallacombe, Bailey Smallacombe, Russell Crichton, Bill Longworth, Daniel Holliday, Mark & Lola Kelly, Claire Hamish, Joan Pillion, Angelo Fantasia, Jane Lloyd, West Family, Kathleen Tiltman, Joseph Barry Kearsley, Lyn McCabe, Emily McCarthy, Josephine Proctor, Chloe Randabel, Charlie Nicolson, Miriam Kaye, Bill Sloan, Ella Sajn, Brenna Schneideman, Peter Harris, Rhiannon Healey.

ANNIVERSARIES

Kevin and Dorothy Higgins, Reginald Meade, Frank Scriva, Andrew Cunningham.

PARISH COLLECTION 15th & 16th November

(Presbytery) \$768.20
2nd (Parish) \$1098.85

VICTOR ALTAR ROSTER 28th November - 5th December M. Farmer & C. Pearsons MORNING TEA 29th November & 6th December A. Temme & M. Chalmers

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 MEET & GREET November A. Turner & J. McInnes

ST JOHN'S MUSIC GROUP Practice time 2.00pm Wednesday. Call Claire Williams 0429 008 199.

THE HOLY FATHER'S 2020 PRAYER INTENTIONS: NOVEMBER Artificial Intelligence

We pray that the progress of robotics and artificial intelligence may always serve mankind.



EXPLORING THE GOSPEL WITH LECTIO DIVINA is held each Sunday night at 5pm in the Annex.

CONTEMPLATIVE LIVING COMMUNITY We meet for Lectio Divina (Scripture Reflection) and meditation on Monday afternoons at 4.30pm. Please contact Anne Weygood for details. 0429 653 844

CHRISTIAN LIFE COMMUNITY
Groups meet fortnightly on Mondays 2.00-4.00pm. Phone Rob & Jocelyne Randabel Williamson 0402 341 071

ST JOAN'S MORNING TEA AFTER 11AM MASS is now **CANCELLED** until further notice.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR ST JOAN'S ALTAR ROSTER

This involves simple cleaning tasks and flower arrangement (artificial flowers are available and vacuum cleaning is done by our cleaner). Husbands may like to join their wives or two friends might like to come together.

Phone Mary Ferguson on 0434 877 863.

MEETERS & GREETERS NEEDED
New volunteers are required for Saturday and Sunday Masses at St Joan's. Our thanks to Dawn McLaughlin and Helen Sampson for their great contribution.

NAME TAGS

A parishioner has commented that we are not wearing our name badges as much. We sometimes only see people once a week in church and sometimes our memories struggle for a name. Let us make it easier on ourselves and wear a name tag.

ST JOHN'S GOOLWA
Please note our monthly BBQ's have been cancelled until further notice due to Covid restrictions



STRICT COVID LOCKDOWN THERE WILL BE NO MASSES AT ST JOAN'S AND ST JOHN'S UNTIL FUTHER NOTICE.

Sunday Mass will be live streamed from St Francis Xavier's Cathedral at 11am through this link :

<https://adelaide.catholic.org.au/news-and-events/coronavirus-updates-and-alerts/online-mass-and-prayer-services>

Darwin Cathedral also has a Mass online
<http://www.darwin.catholic.org.au/>

Channel 10 has a 6am Mass on Sundays and you can get a recorded copy on
<https://10play.com.au/mass-for-you-at-home>

BEST WISHES FROM THE ENCOUNTER TEAM AND STAY SAFE



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JOAN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

This event has now been cancelled due to Covid restrictions.

FAREWELL TO MARIA VON HOLST AND HELEN AND PETER SAMPSON

This morning tea has now been cancelled due to Covid restrictions. We thank them all for their many years of service to our Parish and community.
God's blessings for the future.

VINNIES CHRISTMAS HAMPER APPEAL

We can help by bringing donations of non-perishable food to place in the Christmas boxes provided in the Annex and porches at both Churches.
Thank you!!!



VOLUNTEER VACANCIES AT ST JOAN'S

If you are able to help out in the area of maintenance please contact **Peter Sampson (retiring Maintenance co-ordinator) 0427 795 503**.

READERS AND MINISTERS

Please advise Mary Ferguson your availability for Dec. Jan. Feb. Roster. 0434 877 863



RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe Yr. A

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

The Lord is my shepherd;
there is nothing I shall want.
Fresh and green are the pastures
where He gives me repose.

Near restful waters He leads me,
to revive my drooping spirit.
He guides me along the right path;
He is true to His name.

You have prepared a banquet for me
in the sight of my foes.
My head you have anointed with oil;
my cup is overflowing.

Surely goodness and kindness shall follow
me
all the days of my life.
In the Lord's own house shall I dwell
for ever and ever.



SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST

22nd November

The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ,



King of the Universe, formerly referred to as "Christ the King," was established by Pope Pius XI in 1925 as an antidote to secularism, a way of life

which leaves God out of man's thinking and living and organizes his life as if God did not exist. The feast is intended to proclaim in a striking and effective manner Christ's royalty over individuals, families, society, governments, and nations.

Catholic Culture

BIRTHDAYS

Brian Ferrari Nov 22nd

Colleen Pearsons

Nov 25th

Father Vinh Nov 25th

Pat Mezzino Nov 26th

Vicky Murphy Nov 28th

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS TO YOU ALL!!



VINNIE'S NEW SA PRESIDENT



Brad Hocking is the youngest person appointed to the role of state president of the St Vincent de Paul Society in South Australia.

Mr Hocking, 32, has been involved with the society since 2012, serving people in need in his local community as a conference member. "As a person, I feel very connected to the ethos of the society and have a strong desire to put my faith into action as a servant leader of influence."

SAINTS ANDREW DUNG-LAC

(1791 - 1839)

and COMPANIONS

(d. 1820 - 1862)

Andrew Dung-Lac, a Catholic convert

ordained to the priesthood,

was one of 117

people martyred in

Vietnam between

1820 and 1862. Although

they died at different times,

all

were canonized by Pope John Paul II on

June 19, 1988. Of the group, 96 were Vietnamese,

11 were Spaniards, and 10 were French.

There were 8 bishops and 50

priests. Of the priests, 11 were Dominicans,

10 belonged to the Paris Mission Society,

and the rest were diocesan priests plus one

seminarian.



Catholic Culture

PRAYER FOR THE UNBORN

Lord Jesus,

Reawaken in us respect

for every unborn life,

make us capable of seeing

in the fruit of a mother's womb

the miraculous work of the Creator.

Open our hearts to generously welcome

every child that comes into life.

Enable us to provide sufficient help and

support to all mothers.

Direct the choices of legislative assemblies

with the light of Your Spirit,

so that they may recognise and respect the

sacred nature of life,

of every human life.

Together with Mary, Your Mother,

the great believer, in whose womb You took

on our human nature,

we wait to receive from You,

our Only True Good and Saviour,

the strength to love and serve life wherever

it is found.

This Week : 21st & 22nd Nov.

VICTOR HARBOR 6.00pm

Commentator: J. Ryan

R.1 L. Blacket

R.2 C. Sutherland

E.M. E. O'Shaughnessy

C.R. M. Tuckey

VICTOR HARBOR 11.00am

Commentator: F. Hanna

R1. J. Tregeagle

R2 L. Sunman

E.M P. Clingan

C.R. A. Rose, B. Bond

GOOLWA Sunday 9am

Commentator: D. Huppatz

R1 A. Fawkner

R2 K. Fawkner

E.M. T. Siciliano



Next Week : 28th & 29th Nov.

VICTOR HARBOR 6.00pm

Commentator: E. O'Shaughnessy

R.1 M. Farmer

R.2 B. Bullen

E.M. E. O'Connell

C.R. F. Hanna

VICTOR HARBOR 11.00am

Commentator: R. Klecko

R1. J. Tregeagle

R2 A. Williss

E.M P. Clingan

C.R. W. & J. Baker

GOOLWA Sunday 9am

Commentator: Paul Kennelly

R1 R. Lee

R2 J. McInnes

E.M. M. Glazewski

MASS TIMES

- **Victor Harbor** - Weekdays - Saturday 6.00pm; Sunday 10.00am. Weekdays - Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 9.00am
- **Goolwa** - Sunday 9.00am. Wednesday - Wednesday 9.30am

COMPLIANCE WITH REGULATIONS

(Effective from midnight - 17 November)

- Attendance for Mass is capped at 100 people, whilst maintaining 1:4 sqm.
- Funerals are capped at 50 people, whilst maintaining 1:4 sqm.
- Weddings are capped at 50 people, whilst maintaining 1:4 sqm.
- No beverage and food consumption (ie cup of coffee at Mass)
- Singing as a congregation is to be avoided.
- There should be no physical contact outside one's family or household group. There should be no shaking of hands or holding hands during the Mass.
- Every gathering must record contact details. Logs are located at the entrance to the Church.
- Hand sanitizer is available at church entrance.
- Sick and at risk/vulnerable people are encouraged not to attend.
- The obligation for Sunday Mass for the laity HAS NOT BEEN RE-INVOKED at this stage.

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PARISH TEAM CONTACTS

• PARISH PRIEST

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• PARISH MANAGERS

Mr Ray Klecko (0438 364 870)
Mrs Pat Clingan (0410 593 617)
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• PARISH NEWSLETTER

Please forward items for the newsletter to the Parish Office - ph 8552 1084 or catholicvhg@bigpond.com (All items for the newsletter must be received no later than Wednesday evening)

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All the nations will be assembled before him and he will separate men one from another as the shepherd separates sheep from goats. He will place the sheep on his right hand and the goats on his left.

‘Then the King will say to those on his right hand, “Come, you whom my Father has blessed, take for your heritage the kingdom prepared for you since the foundation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me food; I was thirsty and you gave me drink; I was a stranger and you made me welcome; naked and you clothed me, sick and you visited me, in prison and you came to see me.” Then the virtuous will say to him in reply, “Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you; or thirsty and give you drink? When did we see you a stranger and make you welcome; naked and clothe you; sick or in prison and go to see you?” And the King will answer, “I tell you solemnly, in so far as you did this to one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did it to me.”

‘Next he will say to those on his left hand, “Go away from me, with your curse upon you, to the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. For I was hungry and you never gave me food; I was thirsty and you never gave me anything to drink; I was a stranger and you never made me welcome, naked and you never clothed me, sick and in prison and you never visited me.” Then it will be their turn to ask, “Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty, a stranger or naked, sick or in prison, and did not come to your help?” Then he will answer, “I tell you solemnly, in so far as you neglected to do this to one of the least of these, you neglected to do it to me.”

‘And they will go away to eternal punishment, and the virtuous to eternal life.’

EXPLORING THE WORD

Over the last few weeks the gospel texts have dealt with issues of being prepared, staying ready, and using our gifts well. In some ways, all these themes culminate in today's text. This gospel presents us with the bottom

line! Are we judged worthy of a place in the kingdom? The criteria for being judged worthy are very clear—it is how we have served those most in need. This is what will count. If we do not see Christ in our brothers and sisters in need, then our faith is blind and will not lead to the kingdom.

There is another aspect of this gospel which should not be overlooked. It is the apocalyptic vision of the Son of Man coming in glory and reigning over all the nations as King. To the King belongs the right of judgement and reward or punishment. While Matthew's community was in the 'in-between' time, the evangelist held before them the central truth that the Son of Man, the King, will come again in his glory as judge.

DID YOU KNOW?

- The 'Son of Man' is a title that is often used of Jesus in the gospels. Scholars still debate the precise meaning of this title and whether Jesus used it of himself. The term, as used in the Book of Daniel, has messianic overtones.
- Service has always been at the heart of the church's work. Traditionally, the 'corporal works of mercy' are loosely based on Jesus' words in this gospel and include feeding the hungry, sheltering the homeless, clothing the naked, visiting the sick and imprisoned, and burying the dead.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(23 - 29 November)

- **Monday, 23:** Weekday, Ord Time 34 (Apoc 14:1-5; Lk 21:1-4)
- **Tuesday, 24:** Sts Andrew Dung-Lac and companions (Apoc 14:14-19; Lk 21:5-11)
- **Wednesday, 25:** Weekday, Ord Time 34 (Apoc 15:1-4; Lk 21:12-19)
- **Thursday, 26:** Weekday, Ord Time 34 (Apoc 18:1-2, 21-23, 19:1-3; Lk 21:20-28)
- **Friday, 27:** Weekday, Ord Time 34 (Apoc 20:1-4, 11-21:2; Lk 21:29-33)
- **Saturday, 28:** Weekday, Ord Time 34 (Apoc 22:1-7; Lk 21:34-36)
- **Sunday 29:** FIRST SUNDAY of ADVENT (Is 63:16-17; 64:1, 3-8; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Mk 13:33-37)

PASTORAL CARE

If you need a Priest for anointing of the sick or last rites contact: Noarlunga/Seaford (8382 1717), Willunga (0488 287 552), Victor Harbor/Goolwa (8552 1084), Kangaroo Island (0418 819 078).