



Encounter

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YEAR C
Our Lord JESUS CHRIST,
KING of the UNIVERSE

A living, vibrant
faith community

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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)

• 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

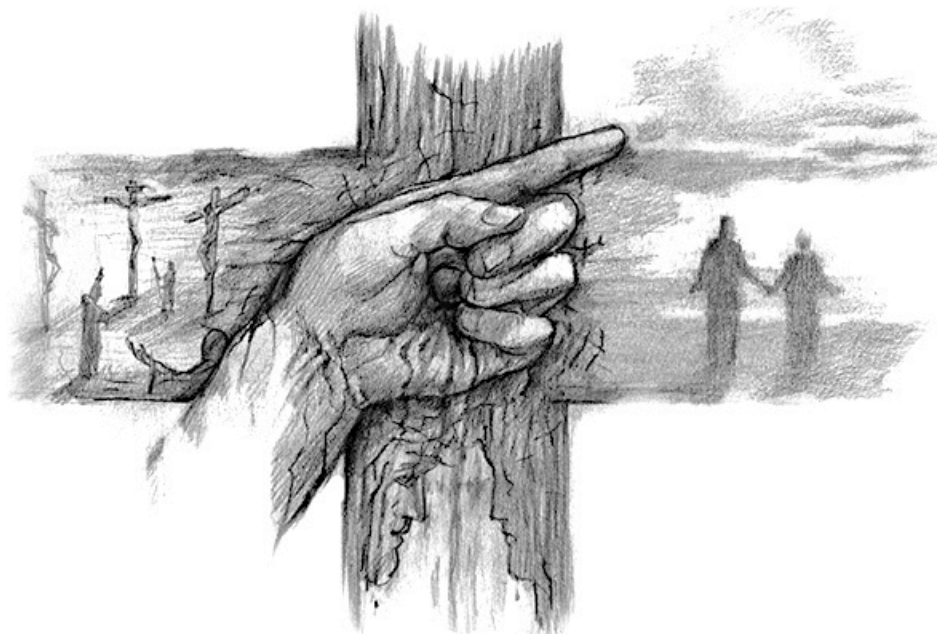
Sunday 9.00am

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 Samuel 5:1-3

All the tribes of Israel then came to David at Hebron. 'Look' they said 'we are your own flesh and blood. In days past when Saul was our king, it was you who led Israel in all their exploits; and the Lord said to you, "You are the man who shall be shepherd of my people Israel, you shall be the leader of Israel."' So all the elders of Israel came to the king at Hebron, and King David made a pact with them at Hebron in the presence of the Lord, and they anointed David king of Israel.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 121:1-5

Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.

SECOND READING

Colossians 1:12-20

We give thanks to the Father who has made it possible for you to join the saints and with them to inherit the light.

Because that is what he has done: he has taken us out of the power of darkness and created a place for us in the kingdom of the Son that he

loves, and in him, we gain our freedom, the forgiveness of our sins.

He is the image of the unseen God and the first-born of all creation, for in him were created all things in heaven and on earth: everything visible and everything invisible, Thrones, Dominations, Sovereignities, Powers – all things were created through him and for him.

Before anything was created, he existed, and he holds all things in unity.

Now the Church is his body, he is its head.

As he is the Beginning, he was first to be born from the dead, so that he should be first in every way; because God wanted all perfection to be found in him and all things to be reconciled through him and for him, everything in heaven and everything on earth, when he made peace by his death on the cross.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Mk 11:9,10

Alleluia, alleluia!

Blessed is he who inherits the kingdom of David our father; blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Alleluia!

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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 16th & 17th November

1st (Presbytery) \$1,674.35
2nd (Parish) \$1,530.70

VICTOR MORNING TEA 1st & 8th December

L. Sunman & P. Chigwidden
15th & 22nd December
A. Williss, P. Clingan

VICTOR ALTAR ROSTER 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. Fawkner, 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 commu-
nities share their lives
together.



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
on the third Wednesday of each month.—
after the 9.30 Mass at Goolwa. The next
service is December 18th.

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.

VINNIES' CHRISTMAS CARDS

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

ST VINCENT DE PAUL MEETING

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

KSC CHRISTMAS WINE RAFFLE

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

ST VINCENT DE PAUL CHRISTMAS HAMPER.

Boxes available in the
foyers of both
Churches for non-
perishable goods.
Thank you.



ST JOAN'S SOCIAL CLUB CHRISTMAS TEA



Come and enjoy a
Christmas meal on Friday
December 6th 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/

0405 634 744 or Pat Clingan

0410 593 617 by Friday 29th
November, 2019.

MESSY CHURCH GOOLWA It is a family
ministry/worship designed to cater for adults and
children and in-between. Sunday
24th November at St. John the Apostle, Goolwa
from 3.30pm—5.30pm .

THE LUTHERAN ADVENT TEA with singing
and quizzes will be held at St John's Goolwa on
Sunday 1st December at 6pm. RSVP to
Pauline Bence on 0409 570 122.

THE GOOLWA PAGEANT will be held on
Sunday 15th December. The InterChurch
Group will be arranging a float to celebrate the
birth of Christ.

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.

CLIMATE CHANGE: A THREAT TO AUTHENTIC HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

'We urge Catholics as a matter of conscience to
cooperate in facing global warming as one of the
major issues of our time and take roles of re-
sponsibility proper to them. Several times we
have addressed environmental issues and re-
cently called for ecological conversion. We now
urge Catholics, as an essential part of their faith
commitment, to respond with sound judgements
and resolute action to the reality of climate
change. - Australian Catholic Bishops

Bulletin Board



RESPONSORIAL PSALM FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING

Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.

I rejoiced when I heard them say:
'Let us go to God's house.'
And now our feet are standing
within your gates, O Jerusalem.

Jerusalem is built as a city
strongly compact.
It is there that the tribes go up,
the tribes of the Lord.

For Israel's law it is,
there to praise the Lord's name.
There were set the thrones of judgment
of the house of David.



FIREMAN'S PRAYER

When I am called to duty, God
wherever flames may rage,
give me strength to save a life,
whatever be its age.
Help me to embrace a little child
before it's too late,
or save an older person from
the horror of that fate.
Enable me to be alert
to hear the weakest shout,
and quickly and efficiently
to put the fire out.
I want to fill my calling
and to give the best in me,
to guard my neighbours and
protect their property.
And if according to your will
I have to lose my life,
keep with your protecting hand
my family from strife.

FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING



Pope Francis.
"The kingdoms
of this world at
times are
sustained by
arrogance,

rivalries and oppression; the reign of
Christ is a 'kingdom of justice, love and
peace.' For a Christian, speaking of
power and strength means referring to
the power of the Cross, and the strength
of Jesus' love: a love which remains
steadfast and complete, even when
faced with rejection, and it is shown as
the fulfilment of a life expended in the
total surrender of oneself for the benefit
of humanity."

ST ANDREW Feast Day 30th November

St. Andrew was a native fisher-
man of Bethsaida in Galilee.
He introduced his brother
Peter to Jesus, saying, "We
have found the Messiah." is
said to have been martyred at Patras in south-
ern Greece on an X-shaped cross. This type of
cross has long been known as "St. Andrew's
cross." *Catholic Culture*



PLENARY COUNCIL NEWS

Would you like to
participate in the cur-
rent *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 7.00pm in the evening.

GOOLWA: Wed 4th December after Mass
and at 7.00pm in the evening.

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

FINAL REFLECTIONS

As we begin the last week in Ordinary time let
us take time to reflect on our journey of faith
for this year.



- What am I especially grateful
for this year?
- What have been some of the
difficult times?
- Am I developing my friend-
ship with God. Is He part of
my daily life?

- How am I relating to my family, my friends,
my parish, my wider community, those in
need?

*Take some time this week to spend with God,
perhaps over a cuppa. Listen to what He
wants to say to you. Tell Him your hopes and
needs. He is interested.*

ADVENT SEASON

* **"The Way"** is an Advent booklet to help
us to prepare for the Birthday of Jesus. There
is a reflection on each day in Advent. There
are beautiful religious arts each Sunday in
Advent. This book is \$5.00.

* Advent Resources: Our diocese also
publishes an Advent Reflection booklet. It is
free and we're waiting for the delivery.

This Week : 23rd & 24th November

VICTOR HARBOR 6.00pm

Commentator: J. Ryan

R.1 B. Bullen

R.2 M. Farmer

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: Marie Riddle

R1 J. McMahon

R2 D. McMahon

E.M. D. Elliott, M. O'Halloran, Marie
Riddle, D. West, K. O'Shea



Next Week : 30th Nov & 1st Dec

VICTOR HARBOR 6.00pm

Commentator: E. O'Shaughnessy

R.1 L. Blacket

R.2 M. Farmer

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

VICTOR HARBOR 11.00am

Commentator : P. O'Brien

R.1. A. Williss

R.2 T. Hounslow

E.M L. Sunman, P. Clingan,
M. Cunningham, M. von Holst,
A. Weygood.

GOOLWA Sunday 9am

Commentator: D. Huppatz

R1 L. Longworth

R2 B. Longworth

E.M. C. Williams, A. Turner,
T. Siciliano, M. Glazewski, J. McInnes

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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GOSPEL

Luke 23:35-43

The people stayed there before the cross watching Jesus. As for the leaders, they jeered at him. 'He saved others,' they said 'let him save himself if he is the Christ of God, the Chosen One.' The soldiers mocked him too, and when they approached to offer him vinegar they said, 'If you are the king of the Jews, save yourself.' Above him there was an inscription: 'This is the King of the Jews.'

One of the criminals hanging there abused him. 'Are you not the Christ?' he said. 'Save yourself and us as well.' But the other spoke up and rebuked him. 'Have you no fear of God at all?' he said. 'You got the same sentence as he did, but in our case we deserved it: we are paying for what we did. But this man has done nothing wrong. Jesus,' he said 'remember me when you come into your kingdom.' 'Indeed, I promise you,' he replied 'today you will be with me in paradise.'

BACKGROUND ON THE GOSPEL READING

Today as a Church, we conclude our liturgical year and celebrate the Feast of Christ the King. The Gospel we proclaim shows the great mystery of our faith: In the moment of his crucifixion, Jesus is shown to be King and Saviour of all.

Luke's Gospel has been loaded with surprises: the poor are rich, sinners find salvation, the Kingdom of God is found in our midst. Here we see the greatest surprise of all. We are confronted with the crucified Jesus, whom faith tells us is King and Saviour of all. The irony is that the inscription placed on the cross, perhaps in mockery, contains the profoundest of truth. As the leaders jeer, the thief crucified by his side recognises Jesus as Messiah and King, and finds salvation.

Jesus is King, but not the kind of king we might have imagined or expected. His kingship was hidden from many of his contemporaries, but those who had the eyes of faith were able to see. As modern disciples of Jesus, we, too, struggle at times to recognise Jesus as King. Today's Gospel invites us to make

our own judgment. With eyes of faith, we, too, recognise that Jesus, the crucified One, is indeed King and Saviour of all. *Loyola Press website*

ADVENT



Advent is the season of new beginnings. A new liturgical year begins on the First Sunday of Advent (next Sunday - 1 December) and it beckons to us with images of transformation and hope. It is the season of the impossible becoming possible. In the scriptures we read of the dry, barren wilderness bursting into bloom; of broken hearts healing; of a barren woman and a young virgin both conceiving children. It is the season of longing and light. Week by week, candles are lit on the Advent wreath signifying our longing for the light of Christ, as the time of his birth draws near.

Yet Advent heralds more than Christ's birth. It paves our way toward celebrating Christ as God-with-us, God in human flesh. This is a profound mystery at the heart of our faith, and it is the cause of our joy at Christmas.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(18 - 24 November)

- **Monday, 18:** Weekday, Ord Time 34 (Dan 1:1-6, 8-20; Lk 21:1-4)
- **Tuesday, 19:** Weekday, Ord Time 34 (Dan 2:31-45; Lk 21:5-11)
- **Wednesday, 20:** Weekday, Ord Time 34 (Dan 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28; Lk 21:12-19)
- **Thursday, 21:** Weekday, Ord Time 34 (Dan 6:12-28; Lk 21:20-28)
- **Friday, 22:** Weekday, Ord Time 34 (Dan 7:2-14; Lk 21:29-33)
- **Saturday, 23:** St Andrew, apostle (Rom 10:9-18; Mt 4:18-22)
- **Sunday 24:** FIRST SUNDAY of ADVENT (Is 2:1-5; Rom 13:11-14; Mt 24:37-44)

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).