



Encounter

VICTOR HARBOR/GOOLWA CATHOLIC PARISH

YEAR C
30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

*A living, vibrant
faith community*

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PARISH TEAM CONTACTS

• PARISH PRIEST

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• PARISH MANAGERS

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Mr Ray Klecko (0438 364 870)
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• PARISH NEWSLETTER

Please forward items for the newsletter
to the Parish Office - ph 8552 1084 or
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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

Ecclesiasticus 35:12-14, 16-19

The Lord is a judge who is no respecter of personages. He shows no respect of personages to the detriment of a poor man, he listens to the plea of the injured party. He does not ignore the orphan's supplication, nor the widow's as she pours out her story. The man who with his whole heart serves God will be accepted, his petitions will carry to the clouds. The humble man's prayer pierces the clouds, until it arrives he is inconsolable, nor will he desist until the Most High takes notice of him, acquits the virtuous and delivers judgement. And the Lord will not be slow, nor will he be dilatory on their behalf.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalms 32:2-3, 17-19, 23

The Lord hears the cry of the poor.

SECOND READING

2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

My life is already being poured away as a libation, and the time has come for me to be gone. I have fought the good fight to the end; I have run the race to the finish; I have

kept the faith; all there is to come now is the crown of righteousness reserved for me, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give to me on that Day; and not only to me but to all those who have longed for his Appearing.

The first time I had to present my defence, there was not a single witness to support me. Every one of them deserted me – may they not be held accountable for it. But the Lord stood by me and gave me power, so that through me the whole message might be proclaimed for all the pagans to hear; and so I was rescued from the lion's mouth. The Lord will rescue me from all evil attempts on me, and bring me safely to his heavenly kingdom. To him be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

2 Cor 5:19

Alleluia, alleluia!

God was in Christ, to reconcile the world to himself; and the Good News of reconciliation he has entrusted to us.

Alleluia!

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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,
Father John Langtry, Michelle L
Adrian and Margaret Langtry,
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, Dr. Will Tucker,
Joseph Barry Kearsley

RECENTLY DECEASED

Athalea Stewart

PARISH COLLECTION 19th & 20th October

1st (Presbytery) \$1,018.70
2nd (Parish) \$1,356.75

VICTOR MORNING TEA 27th October

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

VICTOR ALTAR ROSTER 2nd & 9th November

R. Munro & T. Clayton
16th & 23rd November
P. Mezzino, E. O'Shaughnessy

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: 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 & Jocelyn
Randabel-Williamson on 0402 341 071.

PASTORAL CARE GROUP will hold their
next meeting on Saturday 9th November at
4.30pm in the Annex.

ST JOAN'S MAINTENANCE GROUP



The next meeting will be on
Wednesday 13th November at
9.30-10.30am followed by
morning tea. All men welcome.

KSC NEWS

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

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 !!**

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

The newly appointed PPC office-bearers
are :

Chairperson : Ray Klecko

Vice Chairperson : John Dunthorne

Secretary : Fran Hanna

ST JOHN'S SOCIAL CLUB

It's only 2 weeks before we host



THE BEST MELBOURNE CUP IN THE DISTRICT IN THE DINING ROOM AT ST JOHN'S CHURCH

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 Fawkner Home
8552 6074 Mobile 0435 085 040
email: fawknerkf@dodo.com.au

NEWS FROM THE TOP END

courtesy of the Catholic Leader



Bishop Gauci is finding each moment part of a
new and unique daily test. Top of Bishop
Gauci's list of concerns is the welfare of
indigenous Australians who make up one-third
of all Catholics across his diocese.

Bishop Gauci said he also wanted to honour
the fact that the Church doesn't belong to the
priests and bishops.

"I've been hearing many people say, and
rightly so, that lay people need to share in
leadership of the Church, women especially
who have not been given their rights," Bishop
Gauci said. "It (the Church) belongs to all of
us. "I'm forming a leadership group of lay
people. There will be three women and two
men. They will be the key leadership team in
the diocese, alongside the bishop. No need to
feel threatened, it's about partnerships."
There is much more about Bishop Gauci
online.

[https://catholicleader.com.au/news/shepherd-
charles-roams-the-top-end](https://catholicleader.com.au/news/shepherd-charles-roams-the-top-end)

Bulletin Board



RESPONSORIAL PSALM 30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The Lord hears the cry of the poor

I will bless the Lord at all times,
His praise ever on my lips;
in the Lord my soul shall make its boast.
The humble shall hear and be glad.

The Lord turns His face against the
wicked
to destroy their remembrance from the
earth.
The just call and the Lord hears
and rescues them in all their distress.

The Lord is close to the broken-hearted;
those whose spirit is crushed He will
save.
The Lord ransoms the souls of His serv-
ants.
Those who hide in Him shall not be con-
demned.

The Lord hears the cry of the poor STS SIMON AND JUDE



FEAST DAY 28th OCTOBER

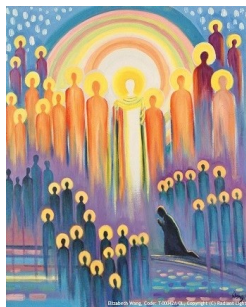


Today the Church celebrates the feast
of Sts. Simon and Jude. We know noth-
ing for certain about them beyond what
is told us of their being called as
Apostles in the New Testament.
However little is known about them, they
contributed to this great work of spread-
ing the story of Jesus as eyewitnesses.
The grateful Church thus prays to our
Lord today: "O God, through the work of
the apostles you have spoken your
Word of love, your Son, into our world's
deafness. Open our ears to hear; open
our hearts to heed, open our will to
obey, that we may proclaim the good
news with our lives."

**St Jude is the patron of desperate
situations, forgotten causes, impos-
sible causes, lost causes,
hospital workers, hospitals**
Franciscan Media.

ALL SAINTS' DAY Friday November 1st

*Almighty God,
Your saints are one with You
in the mystical body of Christ:
give us grace to follow them
in all virtue and holiness
until we come to those inexpressible joys
which You have prepared for those
who truly love You.*



ALL SOULS' DAY Saturday November 2nd

*Merciful Father, hear our prayers and console
us. As we renew our faith in Your Son, whom
You raised from the dead, strengthen our hope
that all our departed brothers and sisters will
share in His resurrection.*

WORLD MISSION DAY APPEAL

We are not able to leave our homes and travel
to other countries to spread the Gospel but we
can help by our prayers and donations.
Please contribute to the Mission Day Appeal
this weekend.

MASS TIMES FOR ALL SAINTS' DAY FRIDAY NOVEMBER 1st

9.00am Victor
10.00am Goolwa

FR VINH'S RETREAT

Fr Vinh will be on retreat next week. We will
have Liturgy of the Word all week except for
All Saints' Day.

PARISH TREASURER VACANCY

Special thanks to Margaret Meade for her ser-
vice to the Parish over the last 11 years.
Margaret has announced that she will be
resigning as Parish Treasurer at the end of the
year. The Parish is now looking for a new
Treasurer. Margaret is happy to mentor a
successor.

FINAL WORD (from Fr Vinh)

Our priest's sermons always have a happy
ending. The moment they are ended everyone
feels happy !!

This 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. Hounsflow

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



Next Week : 2nd & 3rd November

VICTOR HARBOR 6.00pm

Commentator: E. O'Shaughnessy

R.1 M. Farmer
R.2 L. Blacket

E.M. P. Harris, C. Sutherland

VICTOR HARBOR 11.00am

Commentator : F. Hanna

R.1. A. Williss
R.2 A. Rose

E.M M. Von Holst, P. O'Brien,
R. Reid, M. Cunningham, P. Clingan

GOOLWA Sunday 9am

Commentator: M. Freeborn

R1 P. Burns
R2 J. Ryan

E.M. C. Williams, J. McInnes, C. May,
A. Turner, M. O'Halloran.

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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GOSPEL

Luke 18:9-14

Jesus spoke the following parable to some people who prided themselves on being virtuous and despised everyone else: 'Two men went up to the Temple to pray, one a Pharisee, the other a tax collector. The Pharisee stood there and said this prayer to himself, "I thank you, God, that I am not grasping, unjust, adulterous like the rest of mankind, and particularly that I am not like this tax collector here. I fast twice a week; I pay tithes on all I get." The tax collector stood some distance away, not daring even to raise his eyes to heaven; but he beat his breast and said, "God, be merciful to me, a sinner." This man, I tell you, went home again at rights with God; the other did not. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the man who humbles himself will be exalted.'



EXPLORING THE WORD

The purpose of this parable is to shake the complacency of those who think that all they have to do is follow the rules to the letter of the law and that that is enough to guarantee them salvation, regardless of their attitudes towards others or the way they speak and act. There is a timelessness to this parable. It is as true today as it was in the time of Jesus. The Pharisee asks nothing of God. He is under the mistaken impression that he can fulfil all that is required of him by his own actions. He believes that as long as he adheres to the letter of the Law, that is all that is required. The tax collector, on the other hand, is aware of his brokenness and opens himself to God, asking for God's mercy. He rightly recognises his own sinfulness and sees that God is the only one who can fill the void within him. Again, as is common in Luke's Gospel, it is the poor or the outcast who is on the right track and who will be exalted. The Pharisee, who should know better, will be the one who experiences God's dramatic reversal and will ultimately be humbled.

SYMBOLS AND IMAGES

This gospel really asks us to think about what constitutes right worship. Is God impressed by words and outward show alone when the human heart is harbouring thoughts of hatred or vengeance? This parable would indicate that God is more impressed by humility and recognition of our own need for healing.

DID YOU KNOW?

- It is always important to look at who the characters are in the parables of Jesus.
- Pharisees were deeply religious laymen who observed the law very closely and met together regularly for prayer and table fellowship.
- Tax collectors were despised because their job gave them opportunity to cheat and defraud the people and also because they cooperated with the Roman oppressors. Their contact with the gentiles made them ritually unclean. No wonder this tax collector 'stood some distance away'. The Pharisees would have believed he had no right to be in the temple at all.



THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(27 October - 03 November)

- **Monday, 27:** Sts Simon and Jude (Eph 2:19-22; Lk 6:12-19)
- **Tuesday, 28:** Weekday, Ord Time 30 (Rm 8:18-25; Lk 13:18-21)
- **Wednesday, 29:** Weekday, Ord Time 30 (Rom 8:26-30; Lk 13:22-30)
- **Thursday, 30:** Weekday, Ord Time 30 (Rom 8:31-39; Lk 13:31-35)
- **Friday, 01:** ALL SAINTS (Apoc 7:2-4, 9-14; 1 Jun 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12)
- **Saturday, 02:** (All Souls) The COMMEMORATION of ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED (Readings - Masses for the Dead)
- **Sunday 03:** 31st SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME (Wis 11:22 - 12:2; 2 Thess 1:11-2:2; Lk 19:1-10)

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).