



Encounter

VICTOR HARBOR/GOOLWA CATHOLIC PARISH

YEAR C
26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

*A living, vibrant
faith community*

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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

Amos 6:1, 4-7

The almighty Lord says this:

Woe to those ensconced so snugly in
Zion and those who feel so safe on
the mountain of Samaria.

Lying on ivory beds and sprawling
on their divans, they dine on lambs
from the flock, and stall-fattened
veal; they bawl to the sound of the
harp, they invent new instruments of
music like David, they drink wine by
the bowlful, and use the finest oil for
anointing themselves, but about the
ruin of Joseph they do not care at all.

That is why they will be the first to
be exiled; the sprawlers' revelry is
over.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 145:6-10

Praise the Lord, my soul!

SECOND READING

1 Timothy 6:11-16

As a man dedicated to God, you
must aim to be saintly and religious,
filled with faith and love, patient and
gentle. Fight the good fight of the
faith and win for yourself the eternal
life to which you were called when
you made your profession and spoke

up for the truth in front of many
witnesses. Now, before God the
source of all life and before Jesus
Christ, who spoke up as a witness
for the truth in front of Pontius
Pilate, I put to you the duty of doing
all that you have been told, with no
faults or failures, until the Appearing
of our Lord Jesus Christ,

who at the due time will be
revealed by God, the blessed and
only Ruler of all, the King of kings
and the Lord of lords, who alone is
immortal, whose home is in
inaccessible light, whom no man
has seen and no man is able to see:
to him be honour and everlasting
power. Amen.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

2 Cor 8:9

Alleluia, alleluia!

*Jesus Christ was rich but he
became poor, to make you rich
out of his poverty.
Alleluia!*

GOSPEL

Luke 16:19-31

Jesus said to the Pharisees, 'There
was a rich man who used to dress in
purple and fine linen and feast
magnificently every day.

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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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And at his gate there lay a poor man called Lazarus, covered with sores, who longed to fill himself with the scraps that fell from the rich man's table. Dogs even came and licked his sores. Now the poor man died and was carried away by the angels to the bosom of Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried.

'In his torment in Hades he looked up and saw Abraham a long way off with Lazarus in his bosom. So he cried out, "Father Abraham, pity me and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue, for I am in agony in these flames." "My son," Abraham replied "remember that during your life good things came your way, just as bad things came the way of Lazarus. Now he is being comforted here while you are in agony. But that is not all: between us and you a great gulf has been fixed, to stop any crossing from your side to ours."

'The rich man replied, "Father, I beg you then to send Lazarus to my father's house, since I have five brothers, to give them warning so that they do not come to this place of torment too." "They have Moses and the prophets," said Abraham "let them listen to them." "Ah no, father Abraham," said the rich man "but if someone comes to them from the dead, they will repent." Then Abraham said to him, "If they will not listen either to Moses or to the prophets, they will not be convinced even if someone should rise from the dead."

EXPLORING THE WORD

This is another text about the unexpected reversals of the kingdom of God. The situation of the two characters is described in detail. The rich man no doubt saw his affluence as a blessing from God for his goodness. His only sin was his failure to see the poverty and desperate need that was at his doorstep. So many stories in Luke's

Gospel deal the responsibility to use wealth for the good of all rather than to selfishly monopolise resources for our own benefit alone. When the reality of the situation dawned on the rich man, he is concerned that his brothers do not make the same mistake. But Jesus points out that they already have the teaching of Moses and the prophets who repeatedly call Israel to justice and mercy. If people are prepared to ignore that call, What difference will it make 'even if someone should rise from the dead'. It is this phrase which offers a challenge to Christians. Do we too, like the rich man, fail to see and respond to the needs in our world? Christian faith is about more than Sunday worship. It is about living the message of Jesus every day.

SYMBOLS AND IMAGES

Abraham is an important figure in Judaism. He was the first person mentioned in Scripture (Genesis 12) who puts his complete trust and faith in God. Abraham became the model of righteousness. To rest in the bosom of Abraham is a metaphor for eternal happiness.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(30 September - 06 October)

- **Monday, 30:** St Jerome (Zech 8:1-8; Lk 9:46-50)
- **Tuesday, 01:** St Therese of the Child Jesus (Zech 8:20-23; Lk 9:51-56)
- **Wednesday, 02:** The Holy Guardian Angels (Ex 23:20-23; Mt 18:1-5, 10)
- **Thursday, 03:** Weekday, Ord Time 26 (Neh 8:1-12; Lk 10:1-12)
- **Friday, 04:** St Francis of Assisi (Baruch 1:15-22; Lk 11:25-30)
- **Saturday, 05:** Weekday, Ord Time 26 (Baruch 4:5-12; Lk 10:13-16)
- **Sunday 29:** 27th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME (Hab 1:2-3, 2:2-4; 2 Tim 1:6-8, 13-14; Lk 17:5-9)

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).



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

ANNIVERSARIES

Bunny Munday

RECENTLY DECEASED

Dorothy Bade

PARISH COLLECTION 21st & 22nd September

1st (Presbytery)	\$1,158.40
2nd (Parish)	\$1,369.10

VICTOR MORNING TEA 6th & 13th October

J. & W. Baker
20th & 27th October
H. & R. Kuske

VICTOR ALTAR ROSTER

5th & 12th October
M. Farmer & C. Pearsons
19th & 26th October
M. Davis & F. Harris

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: SEPTEMBER The Protection of the Oceans:

That politicians, scientists and economists work together to protect the world's seas and oceans.



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.

ST JOHN'S SOCIAL CLUB

will hold their next meeting on Thursday 3rd October at 1.30pm to begin arrangements for our Melbourne Cup event.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

will hold their next meeting at Goolwa on Wednesday 9th October after 9.30am Mass. All welcome.



ST JOAN'S MAINTENANCE GROUP

will hold their next meeting on Wednesday 9th October 9.30-10.30 followed by morning tea. All men welcome



NEW BULLETIN HEADING

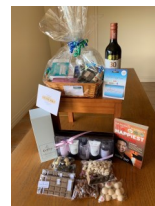
It expresses a meeting point, connecting with other parishioners, entering into a personal relationship with others and with God through the Pascal Mystery (the Crucifix). St. Joan's and St. John's are united in one parish which is a Living, Vibrant Faith Community.

CONGRATULATIONS AND THANK YOU

Congratulations to Phil Burns who recommended "Encounter" for our new "Parish Bulletin" and thank you to Margaret Fracek for the wording "A living vibrant faith community". Also a special thank you to Gael Maloney (who designed it and produces pages 1 & 4 weekly).

CELEBRATING 100 YEARS Raffle to contribute to publication costs of the Centenary History Booklet and Calendar

will be sold at both Mass Centres (28-29 September). There are 5 prizes: Bridgestone/Ironman 4x4 Centre, Victor Harbor: Includes rotation & balancing, wheel alignment, brake check, battery check, free suspension check (valued at \$125); Woolworths Wish Gift Card (\$100); National Pharmacies gift basket; 1 bottle of red wine, book and 2 Vic Cinema tickets; Urban Rituelle Fragrance Diffuser Set and Lavender, Jasmine & Sandalwood Bath Pack. All prizes include RAW chocolates or nuts. Tickets are \$2 each or 3 tickets for \$5. Raffle will be drawn Friday 4th October and winners will be notified.



LAST WEEKEND FOR YOUR ENVELOPES



Supports St Patrick's Special School

Every Tuesday a group of four senior students go to Career Employment Group Inc in Pirie Street to attend a commercial cookery course with qualified chefs. They are working towards the basis of a Certificate II VET qualification in 'Kitchen Operations', over two years. This program greatly enhances students' abilities and prepares them for life beyond school.

ST JOAN'S SOCIAL CLUB

will hold their next meeting and **AGM** on Tuesday 8th October at 1.30pm in the Annex. All welcome.

PPC Mtg 25TH SEPTEMBER SUMMARY

1. Report by Chairperson of the Finance Committee, Helen Taylor. Thanks to Committee.
2. Fleurieu Cluster Parishes' meeting ceases. Possible meeting once a year.
3. Centenary Committee Report: Southern Cross item re Calendar, official function on March 20, commemorative glasses, leadlight window application to Council.
4. New Encounter heading accepted. Inquire into colour for digital version.
5. Difficult experience of losing four parishioners in a few weeks. Offer of help with home visitation. Importance of Pastoral Care Group.
6. KSC numbers decreasing

MINUTES OF AUGUST MEETING NOW ON NOTICE BOARD IN FOYER/ANNEX



RESPONSORIAL PSALM

26th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Praise the Lord, my soul

It is the Lord who keeps faith for ever,
who is just to those who are oppressed.
It is He who gives bread to the hungry,
The Lord, who sets prisoners free.

It is the Lord who gives sight to the
blind,
who raises up those who are bowed
down.

It is the Lord who loves the just,
The Lord, who protects the stranger.

He upholds the widow and orphan
But thwarts the path of the wicked.
The Lord will reign for ever,
Zion's God, from age to age.

Praise the Lord, my soul

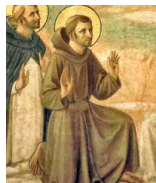


ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI

Feast Day 4th October (1181 – 1226)

Francis Bernardone was born in 1181 at Assisi, Umbria, Italy. Son of a wealthy cloth merchant, he lived a lavish and irresponsible life. At twenty he went to war against Perugia, but was captured and imprisoned. During his imprisonment he experienced a vision from Christ, and embraced complete poverty, taking the Gospel as his rule of life. In 1209 he founded the Friars Minor (Franciscans). The first person (recorded) to receive the stigmata in 1224, Francis died on October 4, 1226 at Portiuncula, Italy. He was canonized by Gregory IX less than two years later. In 1979, he was named Patron of Ecology.

Catholic Culture; Franciscan Media



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DAYLIGHT SAVING STARTS NEXT SUNDAY 6TH OCTOBER

Remember to move your clocks forward the night before.



GUARDIAN ANGELS

2nd October

We probably don't think a lot about guardian angels these days but the doctrine of angels is part of the Church's tradition. The role of the guardian angel is both to guide us to good thoughts, works and words, and to preserve us from evil. Pope Francis is a great believer in guardian angels. Commemorating the feast of the Guardian Angels, the Pope quoted from the Book of Exodus in which God promises the people of Israel that He is "sending an angel before you to guard you on the way and bring you to the place I have prepared." Guardian angels, the Pope said, are the help the Lord promises us who walk along the path of life. Christians, he added, should heed God's command to "be attentive" and listen to "their inspirations, which are always from the Holy Spirit."

Catholic Online

INTERNATIONAL DAY OF OLDER PERSONS 1st OCTOBER

"The elderly are men and women, fathers and mothers who walked before us on our own streets, in our own home, in our daily struggle for a decent life.

They are men and women from whom we have received a lot," Pope Francis said.

The care of the elderly has been a constant theme of Pope Francis' pontificate.

In an address to the European Parliament, he identified loneliness as one of the biggest problems of the European continent, saying it afflicted the abandoned elderly in particular.

The UK now has a Minister for Loneliness. This isolation is part of our society too. What is our attitude to the elderly? Is there an older person you know who needs a visit, a ride to Church, a meal, the occasional phone call, help with contacting suitable agencies for assistance? May we not let them feel forgotten.

CONCERT FOR SCHOOL CHAPLAINS

Don't forget "Stage Hits of Yesterday" to be held at Newland Memorial Church, Victoria St., Victor harbor this Sunday 29th September at 2.00pm.



This Week : 28th & 29th Sept.

VICTOR HARBOR 6.00pm

Commentator: E. O'Shaughnessy

R.1 R. Walsh
R.2 L. Blacket

E.M. M. Farmer,
E. O'Connell

VICTOR HARBOR 11.00am

Commentator : R; Klecko

R.1 J. Tregeagle
R.2 V. Coffey

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

GOOLWA Sunday 9am

Commentator: P. Burns

R1 D. Huppertz
R2 K. O'Shea

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



Next Week : 5th & 6th 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 : F. Hanna

R.1 J. Tregeagle
R.2 P. Chigwidden

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

GOOLWA Sunday 9am

Commentator: M. O'Halloran

R1 D. McMahon
R2 J. McMahon

E.M. C. Williams, M. Glazewski,
L. Healey, K. O'Shea, C. May