



# Welcome to Catholic Community of Victor Harbor and Goolwa

(Part of the Fleurieu and Kangaroo Island Cluster of Catholic Parishes)



**TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C**

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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**

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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  
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Parish Office (Victor Harbor 8552 1084)



## **FIRST READING**

**Amos 8:4-7**

Listen to this, you who trample on the needy and try to suppress the poor people of the country, you who say, 'When will New Moon be over so that we can sell our corn, and sabbath, so that we can market our wheat?'

Then by lowering the bushel, raising the shekel, by swindling and tampering with the scales, we can buy up the poor for money, and the needy for a pair of sandals, and get a price even for the sweeping of the wheat.'

The Lord swears it by the pride of Jacob, 'Never will I forget a single thing you have done.'

## **RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

**Ps 112:1-2, 4-8**

*Praise the Lord, who lifts up the poor.*

## **SECOND READING**

**1 Timothy 2:1-8**

My advice is that, first of all, there should be prayers offered for everyone – petitions, intercessions and thanksgiving – and especially for kings and others in authority, so that we may be able to live religious and reverent lives in peace and quiet. To do this is right, and will please God

our saviour: he wants everyone to be saved and reach full knowledge of the truth. For there is only one God, and there is only one mediator between God and humankind, himself a man, Christ Jesus, who sacrificed himself as a ransom for them all. He is the evidence of this, sent at the appointed time, and I have been named a herald and apostle of it and – I am telling the truth and no lie – a teacher of the faith and the truth to the pagans.

In every place, then, I want the men to lift their hands up reverently in prayer, with no anger or argument.

## **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 16:1-13**

Jesus said to his disciples, 'There was a rich man and he had a steward who was denounced to him for being wasteful with his property. He called for the man and said, "What is this I hear about you? Draw me up an account of your stewardship because you are not to be my steward any longer."' (Continued page 4)



## 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

### RECENTLY DECEASED

Dorothy Bade

### PARISH COLLECTION 14th & 15th September

1st (Presbytery)	\$1092.50
2nd (Parish)	\$1014.50

### VICTOR MORNING TEA

**22nd & 29th September**  
P. & H. Sampson  
**6th & 13th October**  
J. & W. Baker

**VICTOR ALTAR ROSTER**  
**28th September**  
M. Von Holst & R. Kuske  
**5th & 12th October**  
M. Farmer & C. Pearsons

**VICTOR MEET & GREET**  
**September Saturdays**  
M. Farmer, D. McLaughlin  
**September Sundays**  
D. Taylor, H. Sampson

**ST JOAN'S CHOIR :**  
Practice time is 10.30am each Friday

### GOOLWA MORNING TEA September

R. Sadlon, Anke, R. Austin

### GOOLWA MEET & GREET September

S. & P. Burns

### ST JOHN'S CHOIR:

Practice Tuesdays 2.30pm .  
Contact Athalea 0438 552 048

### 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.

### TAIZÉ PRAYER SERVICE GOOLWA

This is held on the **third Wednesday** of each month at 10.15am after Mass. The next service will be on October 16th.

### LITURGY COMMITTEE MEETING

The next meeting will be on Thursday 26th September at 12.30pm in the Annex at Victor Harbor. New Members always very welcome

### OUR FILIPINO CHOIR

will be singing at the 6pm Mass next **Saturday, 28th September.**

Bring a plate and join in refreshments after Mass or just come for a quick cuppa to show our appreciation.



### READERS REQUIRED

Readers are urgently needed for Saturday nights at St Joan's. Contact Mary on 8552 5747.

**ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY** will hold their next meeting on Thursday 26th September at V.H. after the 9am Mass.

### 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.



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

will be sold at both Mass Centres (21-22 September; 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 Victa 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.



### SUPPORTS CENTACARE

With support from Catholic Charities, the Limestone Coast Domestic Violence Service (LCDVS) in Mount Gambier has become a platform on which to build community awareness, while empowering women's disclosure, planning and help-seeking capacity. In 2018/19, LCDVS has supported more than 76 children and 118 women.

### GOOLWA INTERCHURCH

**School chaplaincy.** The Federal Government will soon be allocating funds for school chaplaincies in our state. We certainly hope the south coast is included otherwise the visits to schools by these dedicated people will be cut by quite a bit. To raise funds for the chaplaincies a concert with stage hits of yesterday will be held at Newland Memorial Church Victoria St. Victor Harbor on 29th Sept. at 2 pm ( please see flyer in church foyer. )

### FAMILY LIFE

1.Say these three words often:

please, thanks, sorry.

2. Do the little things.

3. Keep dreaming.

4. Make time to play.

5. Pray together.

6. Accept imperfections, yours and theirs.

7. Be patient.

*Pope Francis*







## RESPONSORIAL PSALM 25th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**Praise the Lord, who lifts up the poor.**

Praise, O servants of the Lord,  
Praise the name of the Lord.  
May the name of the Lord be blessed  
Both now and for evermore!

High above all nations is the Lord,  
above the heavens His glory.  
Who is like the Lord, our God,  
who has risen on high to His throne  
yet stoops from the heights to look  
down,  
to look down upon heaven and earth?

From the dust He lifts up the lowly,  
from the dung heap He raises the poor  
to set Him in the company of princes,  
yes, with the princes of His people.

**Praise the Lord, who lifts up the poor.**



## CARING FOR THE EARTH

During this week  
when many mil-  
lions around the  
world speak up to  
express their con-  
cern for the future



of our planet we are reminded of the **6th Gospel Pathway of the Renewing Parishes programme** being undertaken by our Archdiocese.

*6. The parish witnesses to God's love for all the creatures of Earth. When the community gathers for Eucharist, we bring the whole creation with us....Pope Francis says: "Joined to the incarnate Son, present in the Eucharist, the whole cosmos gives thanks to God. Indeed the Eucharist itself is an act of cosmic love"*  
Archdiocese of Adelaide

## CARING FOR THE EARTH PLEDGE Today I commit myself

**1. To engage with nature in some meaningful way:**

*e.g., Walking and praying in nature,  
working in my garden*

**2. To adopt at least one area where I will care more for the earth**

*Recycle right - study recycling guide  
Plant a tree, curtail use of plastic*

**3. To speak up on behalf of the environment**

*Write to your political representative  
Speak to a family member  
based on Laudato Si Pledge*

## SAINT POPE PAUL VI (1897 – 1978)

**Feast Day 26th September**

Giovanni Battista Montini was born in northern Italy. After ordination in 1920, Giovanni did graduate studies in Rome before joining the Vatican Secretariat of State in 1924, where he worked for 30 years. In 1954, Fr. Montini was named archbishop of Milan. In 1958, he was the first of 23 cardinals named by Pope John XXIII.



Elected pope in June 1963, his greatest accomplishment was the completion and Implementation of Vatican II. Paul VI amazed the world by visiting the Holy Land in January 1964. The pope made eight more international trips. In 1965, he instituted the World Synod of Bishops. He established diplomatic relations between the Holy See and 40 countries, and instituted a permanent observer mission at the United Nations in 1964. Pope Paul VI died at Castel Gandolfo on August 6, 1978, and was buried in St. Peter's Basilica. He was beatified on October 19, 2014 and canonized on October 14, 2018. *Franciscan Media*

## SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL (1576-1660)

**Feast Day 27th September**

St. Vincent de Paul was born in Gascony, France, and died in Paris. He studied theology at Toulouse and was ordained a priest in 1600. He was captured by Moorish pirates and sold into slavery in Africa, but freed in 1607 when he converted his owner.



On his return to France he became successfully parish priest, grand almoner of the galley slaves, and spiritual director of the Visitation nuns. He founded the Congregation of the Priests of the Mission or Lazarists (now known as Vincentians) to preach especially to country people. With the help of Louise de Marillac he established the Congregation of the Sisters of Charity to care for young girls, for the needy, sick, and foundlings. He died in 1660 at St. Lazarus's, the centre of his Congregation. Leo XIII proclaimed him special patron of charitable institutions. *Catholic Culture*

## This Week : 21st & 22nd Sept.

**VICTOR HARBOR 6.00pm**

**Commentator:** J. Ryan

**R.1** L. Blacket

**R.2** M. Farmer

**E.M.** E. O'Shaughnessy,  
E. O'Connell

**VICTOR HARBOR 11.00am**

**Commentator :** F. Hanna

**R.1.** J. Tregeagle

**R.2** V. Coffey

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

**GOOLWA Sunday 9am**

**Commentator:** M. O'Halloran

**R1** L. Longworth

**R2** M. Freeborn

**E.M.** K. Fawcner, A. Fawcner,  
C. May, M. Glazewski, L. Healey



## Next 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 :** P. O'Brien

**R.1.** J. Tregeagle

**R.2** V. Coffey

**E.M** L. Sunman, M. Von Holst,  
P. Clingan

**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

## 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 Honeypt 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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Then the steward said to himself, "Now that my master is taking the stewardship from me, what am I to do? Dig? I am not strong enough. Go begging? I should be too ashamed. Ah, I know what I will do to make sure that when I am dismissed from office there will be some to welcome me into their homes."

Then he called his master's debtors one by one. To the first he said, "How much do you owe my master?" "One hundred measures of oil" was the reply. The steward said, "Here, take your bond; sit down straight away and write fifty." To another he said, "And you, sir, how much do you owe?" "One hundred measures of wheat" was the reply. The steward said, "Here, take your bond and write eighty."

'The master praised the dishonest steward for his astuteness. For the children of this world are more astute in dealing with their own kind than are the children of light.

'And so I tell you this: use money, tainted as it is, to win you friends, and thus make sure that when it fails you, they will welcome you into the tents of eternity. The man who can be trusted in little things can be trusted in great; the man who is dishonest in little things will be dishonest in great. If then you cannot be trusted with money, that tainted thing, who will trust you with genuine riches? And if you cannot be trusted with what is not yours, who will give you what is your very own?

'No servant can be the slave of two masters: he will either hate the first and love the second, or treat the first with respect and the second with scorn. You cannot be the slave both of God and of money.'

## EXPLORING THE WORD

At first reading, this text is very puzzling. How can dishonesty be so rewarded? The action in the text is easier to understand when we know something of how commerce was conducted at the time. According to Jewish Law, it was not permissible to charge interest. To get around this, the practice developed of increasing the original debt to cover what would

have been a normal interest rate.

What the cunning steward has done is to reduce the debt to the level of the original loan. The Master will be paid his due according to the Law, but no more. If the Master complained about this action, his sin would come to light. The real criticism in this text is directed to those who have been entrusted with the riches of God's kingdom and have not used them well. The point is that all who are called to share the riches of the kingdom must commit themselves to careful administration of those inestimable treasures. This is much more important than administering the riches of this world.

## SYMBOLS AND IMAGES

Just like the steward in this story, we are entrusted with God-given talents and we must use them in a way that will yield genuine riches. Increasingly in the modern world, we are also aware that we must be good stewards of God's creation to ensure its riches for future generations.

## DID YOU KNOW?

- One of the dominant themes in Luke's Gospel is the right use of money and the need to beware of becoming distracted by it from the pursuit of God.
- In Jesus' time, wealth was seen as reward for virtue so these words were a great challenge

## THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(23 - 29 September)

- **Monday, 23:** St Pius of Pietrelcina (Ezra 1:1-6; Lk 8:16-18)
- **Tuesday, 24:** Weekday, Ord Time 25 (Ezra 6:7-8, 12, 14-20; Lk 8:19-21)
- **Wednesday, 25:** Weekday, Ord Time 25 (Ezra 9:5-9; Lk 9:1-6)
- **Thursday, 26:** Weekday, Ord Time 25 (Haggai 1:1-8; Lk 9:7-9)
- **Friday, 27:** St Vincent de Paul (Haggai 1:15-2:9; Lk 9:18-22)
- **Saturday, 28:** Weekday, Ord Time 25 (Zech 2:5-9, 14-15; Lk 9:43-45)
- **Sunday 29:** 26<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME (Amos 6:1, 4-7; 1 Tim 6:11-16; Lk 16:19-31)

## 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).