

# Encounter

VICTOR HARBOR/GOOLWA CATHOLIC PARISH

YEAR A  
THIRD SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME

*A living, vibrant  
faith community*

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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

Monday and Thursday mornings  
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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  
Cathy May (Goolwa - 0401 584 237)  
Parish Office (Victor Harbor 8552 1084)



## FIRST READING

*Isaiah 8:23-9:3*

In days past the Lord humbled the  
land of Zebulun and the land of  
Naphtali, but in days to come he will  
confer glory on the Way of the Sea  
on the far side of Jordan, province of  
the nations.

The people that walked in  
darkness has seen a great light;  
on those who live in a land of deep  
shadow a light has shone.

You have made their gladness  
greater, you have made their joy  
increase; they rejoice in your  
presence as men rejoice at harvest  
time, as men are happy when they  
are dividing the spoils.

For the yoke that was weighing on  
him, the bar across his shoulders,  
the rod of his oppressor – these  
you break as on the day of Midian.

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

*Ps 26:1, 4, 13-14*

*The Lord is my light and my  
salvation.*

## SECOND READING

*1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17*

I appeal to you, brothers, for the  
sake of our Lord Jesus Christ, to  
make up the differences between  
you, and instead of disagreeing

among yourselves, to be united again  
in your belief and practice. From  
what Chloe's people have been  
telling me, my dear brothers, it is  
clear that there are serious  
differences among you. What I mean  
are all these slogans that you have,  
like: 'I am for Paul', 'I am for  
Apollós', 'I am for Cephas', 'I am  
for Christ.' Has Christ been parcelled  
out? Was it Paul that was crucified  
for you? Were you baptised in the  
name of Paul?

For Christ did not send me to  
baptise, but to preach the Good  
News, and not to preach that in the  
terms of philosophy in which the  
crucifixion of Christ cannot be  
expressed.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*Mt 4:23*

*Alleluia, alleluia!*

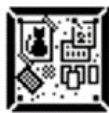
*Jesus preached the Good News of the  
kingdom, and healed all who were  
sick. Alleluia!*

## GOSPEL

*Matthew 4:12-23*

Hearing that John had been arrested,  
Jesus went back to Galilee, and  
leaving Nazareth he went and settled  
in Capernaum, a lakeside town on  
the borders of Zebulun and Naphtali.

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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, 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, West Family, Lyn McCabe.

### RECENTLY DECEASED

Father S. McGearty, Margie Lloyd, Maura Percy

### PARISH COLLECTION 18th & 19th January

1st (Presbytery) \$1,197.40  
2nd (Parish) \$1,693.30

### VICTOR MORNING TEA 26th Jan & 2nd February

P. & H. Sampson  
9th & 16th February  
H. & R. Kuske

### VICTOR ALTAR ROSTER 25th Jan & 1st Feb.

G. Woodhead & H. Sampson  
8th & 15th Feb  
M. Von Holst & R. Kuske

### VICTOR MEET & GREET January Saturdays

M. Farmer & D. McLaughlin

### January Sundays

D. Taylor & R. Reid

February Saturday M. Farmer & D. McLaughlin

February Sundays  
H. Sampson & F. Harris

### ST JOAN'S CHOIR :

Practice time is 10.30am each Friday

### GOOLWA MORNING TEA

February A. Turner, H. Taylor, A. Russell, Gina

### GOOLWA MEET & GREET

February J. McInnes

### THE HOLY FATHER'S 2020 PRAYER INTENTIONS: JANUARY

Evangelisation:  
*Promotion of World Peace*



We pray that Christians, followers of other religions, and all people of goodwill may promote peace and justice in the world.

**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**  
You are invited to our Taizé prayer service on the third Wednesday of each month at 10.15 after the 9.30 Mass. The next date is Wednesday 19th February.

**GOOLWA INTERCHUCH NEWS:**  
A young woman with church connections who has a job in Goolwa is seeking temporary accommodation in Goolwa while seeking permanent residency. Willing to pay board or rent. If you may be able to help please ring Mary Hawkes on 0407 234 643.

**ST JOAN'S MORNING TEAS HELP NEEDED**  
Maria Von Holst is no longer able to maintain the kitchen supplies of biscuits, coffee etc. Thanks Maria, you have performed the task well. A replacement is urgently needed. In the short term, Peter Sampson will take back the role. Of course the parish pays for the kitchen supplies. Also, more persons are needed for the tea roster on Sunday mornings, arranged by Helen Sampson. Contact Peter or Helen on Sunday mornings or phone: 8552 3989. Please help to keep this popular function running.

### CENTENARY NEWS STOP PRESS!!!!

We are all invited to the luncheon following the Centenary Mass at 11am on Sunday 15th of March **BUT**

**to make sure you have something to eat on the day we need to know that you are coming!!!**

**LAST WEEK'S COUNT SAYS THAT ABOUT 70 PEOPLE ARE COMING BUT WE SUSPECT THAT THERE ARE MORE THAN THAT.**

**PLEASE TAKE THE TIME TO RING, TEXT OR EMAIL PAT CLINGAN ON 0410 593 617**

**parish\_manager@bigpond.com BY THE END OF JANUARY. If your name was on the list at Goolwa, you will need to contact Pat as this list has been misplaced.**

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**HISTORY BOOKLETS ON SALE FOR \$5.00**

**CALENDARS NOW ON SALE FOR \$5.00**

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### BUSHFIRE PRAYER

Creator God.

You breathe life into all things and make them holy, and we thank you. Our land, our people, our fauna are suffering and we pray for rain. Please soak our land.



We pray for those who are enduring unimaginable injury and loss through fire. Bless them with deep comfort, consolation and hope.

We pray for our heroic fire fighters. Cover them with your protection and bless them and their families.

We pray for our leaders. Inspire them with courage and wisdom needed for this time. Your people look to you with trusting hearts and the certainty of your love.

With deep gratitude and longing, we ask you to hear our prayer. Amen.

### LEAVING COLLECTION FOR BUSHFIRES THIS WEEKEND

Parishes around Australia will take up a **special collection at Masses on this Australia Day weekend** to help bushfire affected communities as part of a national response plan announced by the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference. You can also hand in your Vinnies' envelopes this weekend or donate online [www.vinnies.org.au/SABushfireAppeal](http://www.vinnies.org.au/SABushfireAppeal) or contact the St Vincent de Paul Office on 08 8113 8700. Thank you.





## RESPONSORIAL PSALM 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

**The Lord is my light and my salvation.**

The Lord is my light and my salvation  
whom shall I fear?

The Lord is the stronghold of my life;  
before whom shall I shrink?

There is one thing I ask of the Lord  
for this I long,  
to live in the house of the Lord,  
all the days of my life,  
to savour the sweetness of the lord,  
to behold His temple.

I am sure I shall see the Lord's goodness  
in the land of the living.  
Hope in Him, hold firm and take heart  
Hope in the Lord.



## ST. THOMAS AQUINAS (1224 – 1274)

**Feast Day 28th January**

St. Thomas ranks among  
the greatest writers and  
theologians of all time. His  
most important work,  
the *Summa Theologiae*, an  
explanation and summary  
of the entire body of Catholic teaching,  
has been standard for centuries.



To a deeply thoughtful mind, he joined a  
remarkable life of prayer. Reputed as  
great already in life, he nevertheless re-  
mained modest, a perfect model of child-  
like simplicity and goodness. The good-  
ness of his heart shone in his face, no  
one could look upon him and remain  
unhappy. How he suffered with the poor  
and the needy was most inspiring. He is  
the patron saint of schools and of sacred  
theology. *Catholic Culture*

## WORD OF GOD SUNDAY

Pope Francis has designated the  
Third Sunday of Ordinary Time as the  
**The Sunday of the Word of God.**

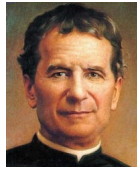
*"Ignorance of Scripture is ignorance of  
Christ,"* said St Jerome. Pope Francis  
also writes: *"Pastors are primarily  
responsible for explaining Sacred  
Scripture and helping everyone to  
understand it."*

Let us celebrate this special day for the  
first time.

## ST JOHN BOSCO (1815-1888)

**Feast Day 31st January**

St. John Bosco was the founder of the Sale-  
sian Society, named in honour  
of St. Francis de Sales, and of  
the Daughters of Mary, Help of  
Christians. His lifework was the  
welfare of young boys and  
girls, hence his title, "Apostle  
of Youth." He had no formal system or theo-  
ry of education. His methods centred on  
persuasion, authentic spirituality and care  
for young people. *Catholic Culture*



## INTERVIEW BY BISHOP VINCENT LONG OFM CONV. Chair of the Australian Bishops' Commission for Social Justice

The policy directions in  
relation to cutting carbon  
emissions that the  
government has chosen in  
recent times go against the signs of the  
times,  
international agreements, the advice of  
scientists and even emergency services  
chiefs. These have been very clear that  
the bushfires have been made much  
worse by human-induced climate  
change. Yet the government has not even  
acknowledged this.



Australia's current climate policies are  
viewed globally as among the worst in  
the world. The bushfire crisis should  
serve as a wake-up call to Australia and  
all Australians. It should serve also as a  
catalyst for global action on climate  
change. *CathNews*

## PRAYER FOR AUSTRALIA DAY

*We bless  
you, God  
of the  
universe,  
for this land, for its contrasts of landscape  
and climate,  
for its abundance of wealth and opportunity.  
We bless you for our history,  
with all its struggle in adversity,  
its courage and hope,  
Give us in our diversity  
tolerance and respect for each other  
and a passionate commitment  
to justice for all, particularly our  
Indigenous brothers and sisters.  
Bless us so that we might be  
a blessing to others.  
We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord*



## Next Week : 25th & 26th January

**VICTOR HARBOR 6.00pm**

**Commentator:** E. O'Shaughnessy

**R.1** J. Ryan

**R.2** C. Sutherland

**E.M.** P. Harris, M. Farmer

**VICTOR HARBOR 11.00am**

**Commentator :** F. Hanna

**R.1.** P. Chigwidden

**R.2** J. Tregeagle

**E.M** P. Clingan, M. Von Holst,  
M. Ferguson, M. Taylor, P. O'Brien

**GOOLWA Sunday 9am**

**Commentator:** M. Freeborn

**R1** Marie Riddle

**R2** Michael Riddle

**E.M.** D. West, C. May, D. Huppatz, D.  
Elliott, T. Siciliano



## Next Week : 1st & 2nd February

**VICTOR HARBOR 6.00pm**

**Commentator:** E. O'Shaughnessy

**R.1** M. Farmer

**R.2** J. Ryan

**E.M.** P. Harris, J. Jeffery

**VICTOR HARBOR 11.00am**

**Commentator :** F. Hanna

**R.1.** P. Chigwidden

**R.2** J. Tregeagle

**E.M** P. Clingan, M. Von Holst,  
M. Ferguson, M. Taylor, P. O'Brien

**GOOLWA Sunday 9am**

**Commentator:** J. Ryan

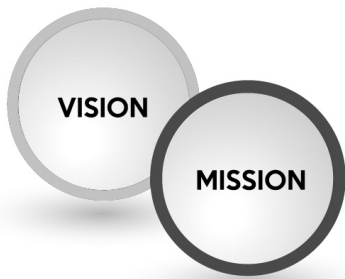
**R1** R. Lee

**R2** H. Harris

**E.M.** J. McMahon, J. McInnes,  
S. Muller, M. O'Halloran, K. O'Shea

**VICTOR HARBOR/GOOLWA  
CATHOLIC PARISH**

**VISION AND MISSION  
STATEMENT**



Our Vision and Mission 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.

**WE WILL:**

- Endeavor 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.



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In this way the prophecy of Isaiah was to be fulfilled:

‘Land of Zebulun! Land of Naphtali! Way of the sea on the far side of Jordan, Galilee of the nations! The people that lived in darkness has seen a great light; on those who dwell in the land and shadow of death a light has dawned.’

From that moment Jesus began his preaching with the message, ‘Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is close at hand.’

As he was walking by the Sea of Galilee he saw two brothers, Simon, who was called Peter, and his brother Andrew; they were making a cast in the lake with their net, for they were fishermen. And he said to them, ‘Follow me and I will make you fishers of men.’ And they left their nets at once and followed him. Going on from there he saw another pair of brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John; they were in their boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them. At once, leaving the boat and their father, they followed him.

He went round the whole of Galilee teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the Good News of the kingdom and curing all kinds of diseases and sickness among the people.

**DID YOU KNOW?**

- When the people of Israel returned to the Promised Land after their liberation from Egypt, the land was divided among the twelve tribes descended from the twelve sons of Jacob. Zebulun and Naphtali were two of those sons.
- The town of Capernaum stood on the shores of the Sea of Galilee, on the border of the areas given to these two sons of Jacob.
- Matthew uses the term *kingdom of heaven* rather than *kingdom of*

*God*. This may have been because his audience is largely Jewish, and Jews avoided using the sacred name of God.

- This is another example of Matthew stating that, in Jesus, the Old Testament prophecies of the Messiah coming are fulfilled.

**EXPLORING THE WORD**

Today’s gospel reveals Jesus as the fulfillment of Isaiah’s prophecy. John the Baptist, the precursor, has now left the scene, having been arrested, so Jesus takes up and completes his message of repentance because the kingdom is at hand. In the final verses, the manifestation of that kingdom is made apparent. People are healed and the Good News is proclaimed. The second part of this text shows the effectiveness of Jesus’ message. His voice and his proclamation draw people from their labours to a new kind of work: cooperating in the task of drawing people to the truth of God’s plan for the world.

**THIS WEEK’S READINGS**

*(27 January - 02 February)*

- **Monday, 27:** Weekday Ord Time 3 (2 Sam 5:1-7, 10; Mk 3:22-30)
- **Tuesday, 28:** St Thomas Aquinas (2 Sam 6:12-15, 17-19; Mk 3:31-35)
- **Wednesday, 29:** Weekday Ord Time 3 (2Sam 7:4-17; Mk 4:1-20)
- **Thursday, 30:** Weekday Ord Time 3 (2 Sam 7:18-19, 24-29; Mk 4:21-25)
- **Friday, 31:** St John Bosco (2 Sam 11:1-10, 13-17; Mk 4:26-34)
- **Saturday, 01:** Weekday Ord Time 3 (2Sam 12:1-7, 10-17; Mk 4:35-41)
- **Sunday 02:** PRESENTATION of the LORD (Malachi 3:1-4; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40)

**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).