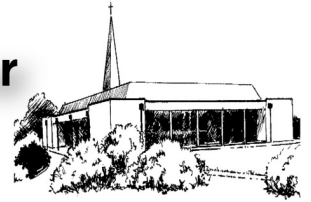




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PARISH NEWSLETTER
Please forward items for the newsletter to the Parish Office - ph 8552 1084, fax 8552 3439 or catholicvhg@bigpond.com
(All items for the newsletter must be received no later than Wednesday evening)

PARISH TREASURER
Mrs Margaret Meade

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
(1st Sunday of the month - Family Mass)
RECONCILIATION
Sunday 8.30am - 8.50am

CHILD PROTECTION UNIT

Sally Wellington (Manager)
Phone: 8210 8268



Jubilee Year
of Mercy
2015/16

FIRST READING

Wisdom 11:22-12:2

In your sight, Lord, the whole world is like a grain of dust that tips the scales, like a drop of morning dew falling on the ground.

Yet you are merciful to all, because you can do all things and overlook men's sins so that they can repent.

Yes, you love all that exists, you hold nothing of what you have made in abhorrence, for had you hated anything, you would not have formed it.

And how, had you not willed it, could a thing persist, how be conserved if not called forth by you? You spare all things because all things are yours, Lord, lover of life, you whose imperishable spirit is in all.

Little by little, therefore, you correct those who offend, you admonish and remind them of how they have sinned, so that they may abstain from evil and trust in you, Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 144:1-2, 8-11, 13-14

I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.

SECOND READING

2 Thessalonians 1:11-2:2

We pray continually that our God will make you worthy of his call, and by his power fulfil all your desires for goodness and complete all that you have been doing through faith; because in this way the name of our Lord Jesus Christ will be glorified in you and you in him, by the grace of our God and the Lord Jesus Christ.

To turn now, brothers, to the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and how we shall all be gathered round him: please do not get excited too soon or



alarmed by any prediction or rumour or any letter claiming to come from us, implying that the Day of the Lord has already arrived.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Jn 3:16

Alleluia, alleluia!

God loved the world so much, he gave his only Son, that all who believe in him might have eternal life.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Luke 19:1-10

Jesus entered Jericho and was going through the town when a man whose name was Zacchaeus made his appearance: he was one of the senior tax collectors and a wealthy man. He was anxious to see what kind of man Jesus was, but he was too short and could not see him for the crowd. So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore tree to catch a glimpse of Jesus who was to pass that way. When Jesus reached the spot he looked up and spoke to him: 'Zacchaeus, come down.

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Bulletin Board

SPECIAL INTENTIONS

Julie Bradley, Barbara Bond, Mark Kelly, Father John Langtry, Leo Langtry, Paul Cullen, Frank Refchange, Pat Proctor, Kevin Walz, Rosemary Powell, Patricia Sloan, Susan Anderson, Leo Ryan, Doris Donald, Kathleen Tiltman, Sue Butler, Pat Rodgers, Peter Turner, Gail Mennar, Judith Murphy, John Slagter.

ANNIVERSARIES

Cecil Galpin.

PARISH COLLECTION 22nd & 23rd October

1st (Presbytery) \$954.45
2nd (Parish) \$1,184.10

VICTOR MORNING TEA ROSTER

October 30th & November 6th
R. & I. Reid
November 13th & 20th
H. & P. Sampson

VICTOR ALTAR ROSTER

November 4th - 11th
R. Reid & B. Murray
November 18th—25th
G. Woodhead, H. Sampson,

VICTOR MEET & GREET

October Saturdays
L. & M. Peake, M. Farmer
October Sundays
L. & M. Fracek
November Saturdays
L. & M. Peake
November Sundays
J. Baker, A. Wright

GOOLWA MORNING TEA ROSTER

October M. Wark, M. Davis, A. Turner, H. Taylor
November M. Freeborn, A. Fawkner, L. Elliot.

GOOLWA MEET & GREET

October P. Kennelly, B. Longworth
November C. & J. Slagter

ST. JOHN'S CHOIR

Practice is held at 3.00 p.m. every Tuesday. For details contact Athalea 8555 2165

THE HOLY FATHER'S 2016 PRAYER

INTENTIONS - Journalist : *that journalists, in carrying out their work, may always be motivated by respect for truth and a strong sense of ethics.*

CHRISTIAN LIFE COMMUNITY

Groups meet fortnightly on Thursday nights (mixed) 7.00pm - 9.00pm and Wednesday (women) 1.30 - 3.30 pm. Phone Rob and Jocelyne Randabel-Williamson for more information. 0402 341 071.

EXPLORING THE GOSPEL

Deepen your understanding of the Sunday Gospel at 7.00pm – 8.00pm each Sunday in the Annex, Victor Harbor. All welcome.

CONTEMPLATIVE LIVING COMMUNITY

We meet for Lectio Divina (Scripture Reflection) and meditation on Monday evenings for 2016. Anyone is welcome. Please contact Anne Weygood for details 0429 653 844.

FIRST COLLECTION RENEWAL

The first collection renewal aims to raise awareness of the importance of the First Collection and the need to increase our contribution. Thank you to those many generous parishioners who support our priests and deacons through the First Collection. We offer support to our priests by our prayers and encouragement as well as ensuring their well-being.



MELBOURNE CUP LUNCHEON

The annual Melbourne Cup Luncheon will be held at St. John's, Goolwa on Tuesday 1st Nov. commencing at 12 noon. \$20.00 per head, BYO drinks. There will be sweets and of course **the famous ladies' fashion parade**. There will be two T.V. sets in the hall so that we can all see this wonderful race.



Don't miss out on a great day of fun.

For bookings phone : Anne Turner 8555 2824, or Anne Fawkner 8552 6074 PASTORAL

CARE GROUP VICTOR HARBOR The next meeting will be held on Saturday 5th November at 4.00pm in the Annex.

WEDDING OF THE YEAR!



Congratulations to Susan Bilston and Philip Burns who were married last Saturday at St. John's Goolwa.

May the Lord bless you always as you begin your lives together.

ST. JOAN'S MAINTENANCE GROUP & MORNING TEA

Work starts at 9.30am on Wednesday 9th November followed by morning tea in the annex. All men welcome

SEVENHILL CELEBRATIONS

A concert by acclaimed harpist and soprano Emma Horwood is just one of the activities planned as the Sevenhill Parish celebrates major anniversaries over the coming months.



November 18 marks the 150th anniversary of the consecration of St. Aloysius Church at Sevenhill, while the 100th anniversary of the consecration of Our Lady Queen of Peace Church at Auburn is on November 19. The parish is also commemorating 100 years since the departure from St. Patrick's Church at Undalya on November 12.

Prior to the major celebrations in mid-November, several lead-up events have been planned. They included "History of Sevenhill" presentation by Bishop Greg O'Kelly on October 26, a lace and vestment display at St. Aloysius Church from November 4-6, and the concert by Emma Horwood on November 6.

Emma will perform sacred music spanning the ages, taking full advantage of the sublime acoustics of St. Aloysius Church. A highlight of the concert will be the premiere of a new work, written especially for the occasion by Christopher Willcock and based on the poem Brother Waldmann's Last Carving by Andrew Bullen. Br. Waldmann did his final sculpting beside the main church door when he was nearly blind.

Tickets are \$10, proceeds going to church and organ restoration.

More info: 08 8843 5940



PSALM FOR 31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C.

I will praise Your name forever, my King and my God.

I will give You glory, O God my King,
I will bless Your name forever.
I will bless You day after day
and praise Your name forever.

The Lord is kind and full of compassion,
slow to anger, abounding in love.
How good is the Lord to all,
compassionate to all His creatures.

All Your creatures shall thank You, O Lord,
and your friends shall repeat their blessing.
They shall speak of the glory of Your reign
and declare Your might, O God.

The Lord is faithful in all His words
and loving in all His deeds..
The Lord supports all who fall
and raises all who are bowed down.

I will praise Your name forever, my King and my God.



ALL SAINTS

Feast Day 1st November

Today's feast honours the obscure as well as the famous—the saints we all have known.



Pope St. John Paul II said that celebrating the solemnity of All Saints invites us to turn our gaze to the immense multitude of those who have already reached the blessed land. It also points us on the path that will lead us to that destination.

ALL SOULS' DAY

Feast Day 2nd November

All Souls' Day is traditionally a time for the Christian community to remember deceased family members and friends. Praying for the dead is an ancient Christian tradition.

Some churches invite the congregation to write the names of deceased friends or family members in a special book that would be placed on the altar at each Mass during November.



ST. CHARLES BORROMEO

Feast Day 4th November



The name of Saint Charles Borromeo is associated with reform. He lived during the time of the Protestant Reformation, and had a hand in the reform of the whole Church during the final years of the Council of Trent.

St. Charles saw Christ in his neighbour and knew that charity done for the least of his flock was charity done for Christ. (*franciscan media*)



Happy Feast Day

Father Charles



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Our Mission

The St. Vincent de Paul Society is a lay Catholic organisation that aspires to live the gospel message by serving Christ in the poor with love, respect, justice, hope and joy, and by working to shape a more just and compassionate society.

Our Vision

The Society aspires to be recognised as a caring Catholic charity offering "a hand up" to people in need. We do this by respecting their dignity, sharing our hope, and encouraging them to take control of their own destiny.



Neighbours helping
Neighbours

COLUMBAN CALENDARS 2017

These are now available at St. John's and St. Joan's Churches for \$10.00 each. The calendars highlight the work of the Columban missionaries around the world.

This Week : 29th & 30th October

VICTOR HARBOR 6pm

Commentator: E. O'Shaughnessy

- R.1 W. Baker
- R.2 B. Bullen
- E.M. D. McLaughlin, J. Baker

VICTOR HARBOR 11am

Commentator: P. O'Brien

- R.1 K. Rucioch
- R.2 A. Williss
- E.M. R. Reid, I. Reid, M. Ferguson, M. Von Holst, A. Weygood.

GOOLWA 9.00am

Commentator: M. O'Halloran

- R.1 D. West
- R.2 P. Burns
- E.M. M. Ryan, M. O'Halloran, Marie Riddle, J. Ryan, T. Siciliano



Next Week : 5th & 6th November

VICTOR HARBOR 6pm

Commentator: B. Munday

- R.1 C. Sutherland
- R.2 V. Wyld
- E.M. D. McLaughlin, S. Duong

VICTOR HARBOR 11am

Commentator: E. Temme

- R.1 F. Hanna
- R.2 K. Howard
- E.M. P. Clingan, K. Rucioch, M. Lloyd, R. Reid, P. O'Brien.

GOOLWA 9.00am

Commentator: R. Lee

- R.1 Children
- R.2 Children
- E.M. J. Slagter, A. Turner, D. West, C. Williams, P. Burns

REGULAR MASS TIMES IN OUR CLUSTER CHURCHES

ALDINGA

*Mary of Galilee, the First Disciple
cnr Quinliven and Howe 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

4th Sunday (Youth Mass) 6.00pm

NOARLUNGA

*St Luke, the Evangelist,
cnr Honeypot Rd and Goldsmith Dve*

Saturday 6.00pm

Sunday 9.00am

1st Sunday 11.00am (Spanish Mass)

2nd Sunday 2.00pm (Filipino Mass)

Sunday (Youth Mass) 5.30pm

Monday 9.00am

Tuesday (2nd, 4th, 5th week) 9.00am

Tuesday (1st, 3rd week) 9.45am

Wednesday 7.00am, 7.30pm

Thursday 9.00am (St John's School)

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

4th Sunday 4.00pm

PENNESHAW

*St Columba, North Terrace
(shared with Anglicans)*

1st Sunday 2.00pm

SEAFORD

Seaford Ecumenical Mission, Grand Bvd

Sunday 10.45am

Wednesday 9.00am

VICTOR HARBOR

St Joan of Arc, 30 Seaview Road

Saturday 6.00pm

Sunday 11.00am

Tuesday 9.00am

Thursday 9.00am

Friday (other than 1st) 9.00am

1st Friday 11.30am

WILLUNGA

St Joseph, 12 St Judes Street

1st, 3rd, 5th Sundays 8.30am

2nd, 4th Sundays 10.30am

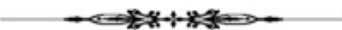
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Thursday 9.00am

Friday 9.00am

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Hurry, because I must stay at your house today.' And he hurried down and welcomed him joyfully. They all complained when they saw what was happening. 'He has gone to stay at a sinner's house' they said. But Zacchaeus stood his ground and said to the Lord, 'Look, sir, I am going to give half my property to the poor, and if I have cheated anybody I will pay him back four times the amount.' And Jesus said to him, 'Today salvation has come to this house, because this man too is a son of Abraham; for the Son of Man has come to seek out and save what was lost.'



BACKGROUND ON THE GOSPEL READING

In Jesus' day, tax collectors were not popular people. They were collaborators with the Romans and were despised by many Jewish people. The tax system allowed them to charge more than what was required so that they could make a profit for themselves. Thus, they were considered sinners by their countrymen. Observers in the crowd that day grumble because Jesus dines with a sinner. Throughout Scripture, Jesus' choice of dinner companions set him apart from other observant Jews of his time. In first century Jewish culture, to dine together was to show a bond of fellowship and peace among those at the table. Observant Jews did not generally dine with foreigners and sinners. Yet, Jesus chooses to honor the tax collector, Zacchaeus, by staying at his house.

Even before Jesus comes to his home, Zacchaeus shows himself to be someone in search of salvation. Zacchaeus, described as short in stature, climbs a tree in order to see Jesus. We know from Luke's description that Zacchaeus was no ordinary tax collector; he was, in fact, the chief tax collector and a person of some wealth. In his search for salvation, he humbled himself by making a spectacle of himself by climbing a tree.

Jesus recognizes the faith of this tax collector exhibited in his search for

salvation and calls him down from the tree. In the hospitality he extends to Jesus and in his conversion of heart, Zacchaeus is raised up by Jesus as a model of salvation.

Loyola Press website

DID YOU KNOW?

- The name Zacchaeus means 'pure' but the actions of this wealthy tax-collector belie such a name and earn him the title of 'sinner'.
- Jesus addresses Zacchaeus as 'son of Abraham', a title usually reserved for the holy or pious ones. Jesus is clearly indicating that Zacchaeus is as good as anyone else.
- Jericho lies in the Jordan valley just six miles north of the Dead Sea and so has a milder climate than the surrounding barren hills. Herod built a lavish winter palace here.
- The journey of Jesus to Jerusalem is almost complete. Jericho is the last town to be passed through before the steep ascent up to Jerusalem.

SYMBOLS AND IMAGES

Zacchaeus' encounter with Jesus led him to reassess the way he lived in the world and the way he related to those around him. He repented his past wrongs, made restitution and entered into a new way of being. This same journey is the one to which baptism into the Church calls all believers.



THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(31 October - 6 November)

- **Monday, 31:** Weekday, Ord Time 31 (Phil 2:1-4; Lk 14:12-14)
- **Tuesday 1:** ALL SAINTS (Apoc 7:2 - 4, 9-14; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12)
- **Wednesday 2:** ALL SOULS' DAY (Reading from Masses for the Dead)
- **Thursday 3:** Weekday, Ord Time 31 (Phil 3:3-8; Lk 15:1-10)
- **Friday 4:** St Charles Borromeo (Phil 3:17 - 4:1; Lk 16:1-8)
- **Saturday 5:** Weekday, Ord Time 31 (Phil 4:10-19; Lk 16:9-15)
- **Sunday 6:** 32nd Sunday in Ord Time (2 Macc 7:1-2, 9-14; 2 Thess 2:16 - 3:5; Lk 20:27-38)