



Encounter

VICTOR HARBOR/GOOLWA CATHOLIC PARISH

YEAR A
30TH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

*A living, vibrant
faith community*

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VISION AND MISSION STATEMENT

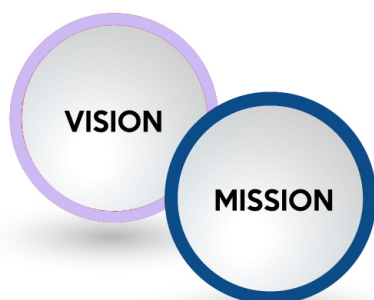
Our vision is to build a faith community, centred on the loving relationship of Father, Son and Holy Spirit, expressed in personal lives and in communal Parish activities.

IT IS OUR MISSION TO:

- Endeavour 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.



FIRST READING

Exodus 22:20-26

The Lord said to Moses, ‘Tell the sons of Israel this:

“You must not molest the stranger or oppress him, for you lived as strangers in the land of Egypt. You must not be harsh with the widow, or with the orphan; if you are harsh with them, they will surely cry out to me, and be sure I shall hear their cry; my anger will flare and I shall kill you with the sword, your own wives will be widows, your own children orphans.

“If you lend money to any of my people, to any poor man among you, you must not play the usurer with him: you must not demand interest from him.

“If you take another’s cloak as a pledge, you must give it back to him before sunset. It is all the covering he has; it is the cloak he wraps his body in; what else would he sleep in? If he cries to me, I will listen, for I am full of pity.”

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 17:2-4, 47, 51

I love you, Lord, my strength.

SECOND READING

1 Thessalonians 1:5-10

You observed the sort of life we lived when we were with you, which was for your instruction, and you were led to become imitators of us, and of the Lord; and it was with the joy of the Holy Spirit that you took to the gospel, in spite of the great opposition all round you. This has made you the great example to all believers in Macedonia and Achaia since it was from you that the word of the Lord started to spread – and not only throughout Macedonia and Achaia, for the news of your faith in God has spread everywhere. We do not need to tell other people about it: other people tell us how we started the work among you, how you broke with idolatry when you were converted to God and became servants of the real, living God; and how you are now waiting for Jesus, his Son, whom he raised from the dead, to come from heaven to save us from the retribution which is coming.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

All who love me will keep my words, and my Father will love them and we will come to them. Alleluia!

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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,
Margaret Langtry,
Brian Smallacombe,
Bailey Smallacombe,
Russell Crichton, Bill Longworth,
Daniel Holliday, Mark & Lola Kelly,
Claire Hamish, Joan Pillion,
Angelo Fantasia, Jane Lloyd,
West Family, Kathleen Tiltman,
Joseph Barry Kearsley,
Lyn McCabe, Emily McCarthy,
Josephine Proctor,
Chloe Randabel, Charlie Nicolson,
Miriam Kaye, Bill Sloan, Ella Sajj,
Brenna Schneideman.

ANNIVERSARIES

Margaret Hope

PARISH COLLECTION 17th & 18th October

(Presbytery) \$730.40
2nd (Parish) \$1,175.80

VICTOR ALTAR ROSTER

24th October

G. Woodhead & H. Sampson
31 October & 7th November
W. & J. Baker

MORNING TEA

25th October

M. Cunningham & A. Wright
1st & 8th November
L. Sunman & P. Chigwidden

VICTOR MEET & GREET

November Saturdays

M. Farmer & D. McLaughlin
November Sundays
R. Reid & H. Sampson

GOOLWA MEET & GREET

November

A. Turner & J. McInnes

ST JOHN'S MUSIC GROUP

Practice time 2.00pm Wednesday.
Call Claire Williams 0429 008 199.

THE HOLY FATHER'S 2020 PRAYER INTENTIONS: OCTOBER

The Laity's Mission in the Church

We pray that by the virtue of baptism, the laity, especially women, may participate more in areas of responsibility in the Church.



MORNING TEA AFTER 11AM MASS

Please bring your own cup as per Covid rules.

EXPLORING THE GOSPEL WITH

LECTIO DIVINA is held each Sunday night at 5pm in the Annex.

CONTEMPLATIVE LIVING COMMUNITY

We meet for Lectio Divina (Scripture Reflection) and meditation on Monday afternoons at 4.30pm. Please contact Anne Weygood for details. 0429 653 844

CHRISTIAN LIFE COMMUNITY

Groups meet fortnightly on Mondays 2.00-4.00pm. Phone Rob & Jocelyne Randabel Williamson 0402 341 071

ST JOAN'S MEMORIAL GARDEN

A number of the memorial stones have a small tile adhered at the centre. These represent reserved sites in accordance with parish office records. Everyone who has reserved a site should have been given a certificate titled "Parish memorial garden reservation, St Joan of Arc, Victor Harbor" This is an important document and should be kept with documents such as a will. I'm aware of some parishioners who believe they have a reservation but do not have any documentation. Please contact the Parish Manager if this is your situation.

Peter Sampson, Caretaker

THE ANNEX

Please ensure that lights and taps are turned off in the toilets before locking up.

BIRTHDAYS

Ella — Filipino Choir 27th October

Happy Birthday Ella !!



VOLUNTEER VACANCIES AT ST JOAN'S

Late November/early December the position of Maintenance co-ordinator will become vacant. To simplify the filling of this position it is proposed to split the current responsibilities into three separate functions i.e. three different positions.

1. Maintenance co-ordinator: To maintain the buildings, gardens and grounds, with the assistance of the team and trades people as needed.
2. Memorial Garden Caretaker: Preparation and closure of ashes interments, maintain the memorial garden area, liaise with the Parish Priest and Parish Managers.
3. Church and Presbytery council bins: put out on the street kerb every Monday for pick up on Tuesday, in accordance with the City Council collection programme.

For further information contact Peter Sampson (retiring Maintenance co-ordinator) 0427 795 503

LUMINOUS MYSTERIES OF THE ROSARY

In 2002 Pope John Paul II said that it is fitting



that a new set of five be added, termed the

Luminous Mysteries or Mysteries of Light, bringing the total number of mysteries to 20. The Glorious mysteries are said on Sunday and Wednesday, the Joyful on Monday and Saturday, the Sorrowful on

Tuesday and Friday, and the Luminous on Thursday.

The Luminous Mysteries are:

The Baptism of Jesus in the Jordan.

The Wedding at Cana.

Jesus' Proclamation of the Kingdom of God.

The Transfiguration.

The Institution of the Eucharist.





RESPONSORIAL PSALM

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time Yr. A

I love you, Lord, my strength.

I love you, Lord, my strength,
my rock, my fortress, my saviour.
My God is the rock where I take refuge;
my shield, my mighty help, my stronghold.
The Lord is worthy of all praise:
when I call I am saved from my foes.

Long life to the Lord, my rock!
Praised be the God who saves me.
He has given great victories to His king
and shown His love for His anointed.

I love you, Lord, my strength.



ST MARY'S STORY 'in the DNA' of PENOLA

Students at the first school established by St Mary of the Cross MacKillop in Penola, South Australia, have celebrated the 10th anniversary of her canonisation.
Source: *ABC News*.

St Mary arrived in the town in 1860.
Six years later, at age 24, she started her first school. That primary school is now called the Mary MacKillop Memorial School.

Principal Nicole Coote said it was incredibly special to be part of the celebrations for the anniversary, including a dress-up day at the school.

Ms Coote said the saint's history in Penola had set the town up as a tourist destination.

Penola parish priest Fr Michael Romeo said the community was "fiercely proud" of its history and Mary's legacy, saying the story of the saint is in the "DNA of Penola".

"Mary's important contribution to Catholic education in our country — which began here in Penola and spread from Penola throughout the whole country."

Penola is also home to the Mary MacKillop Interpretive Centre, which was opened in 1998 after the Adelaide Archdiocese decided to establish an official visitor site.

Coordinator Marie Valenzuela said the centre included the original schoolhouse where Mary taught from 1866.

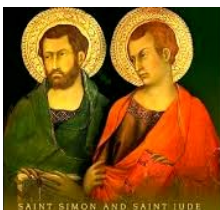
FULL STORY

Penola flourishes under the legacy of-Mary MacKillop, 10 years on from her canonisation at Vatican (By Grace White-side, *ABC News*)

SAINTS SIMON AND JUDE

Feast Day 28th October

Today the Church celebrates the feast of Sts. Simon and Jude. We know nothing 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 spreading 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, impossible causes, lost causes, hospital workers, hospitals. Franciscan Media.

STATUE BLESSING MARKS SAINTHOOD ANNIVERSARY

A new statue of Mary MacKillop was unveiled in St Francis Xavier's Cathedral as part of the Adelaide Archdiocese's celebrations marking the 10th anniversary of her canonisation on October 17.

[Jenny Brinkworth](#) Monday, October 19th

This Week : 24th & 25th October

VICTOR HARBOR 6.00pm

Commentator: E. O'Shaughnessy

R.1 B. Bullen

R.2 J. Ryan

E.M. J. Jeffrey

C.R. J. Murray

VICTOR HARBOR 11.00am

Commentator: P. O'Brien

R1. T. Hounslow

R2 A. Rose

E.M K. Howard

C.R. B. Bond, A. Rose

GOOLWA Sunday 9am

Commentator: P. Kennelly

R1 V. Scriva

R2 E. Bourne

E.M. T. Siciliano



Next Week : 31st Oct & 1st Nov.

VICTOR HARBOR 6.00pm

Commentator: E. O'Shaughnessy

R.1 L. Blacket

R.2 M. Farmer

E.M. E. O'Connell

C.R. M. Tuckey

VICTOR HARBOR 11.00am

Commentator: P. O'Brien

R1. A. Willis

R2 T. Hounslow

E.M M. Ferguson

C.R. R. Reid, H. Sampson

GOOLWA Sunday 9am

Commentator: J. McInnes

R1 G. Byrne

R2 J. McMahon

E.M. A. Turner

MASS TIMES

- **Victor Harbor** - Weekends - Saturday 6.00pm; Sunday 11.00am. Weekdays - Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 9.00am
- **Goolwa** - Weekend - Sunday 9.00am. Weekday - Wednesday 9.30am

- Attendance for mass is dependent on the 1 in 2 sq.m rule restriction.
- This number also applies for funerals and weddings.
- There should be no physical contact outside one's family or household group.
- There should be no shaking of hands or holding hands during the Mass.
- Every gathering must record contact details. Logs are located at the entrance to the Church.
- Hand sanitizer is to be available at church entrances.

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PARISH TEAM CONTACTS

• PARISH PRIEST

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• PARISH NEWSLETTER

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

• PARISH TREASURER

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GOSPEL

Matthew 22:34-40

When the Pharisees heard that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees they got together and, to disconcert him, one of them put a question, 'Master, which is the greatest commandment of the Law?' Jesus said, 'You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment. The second resembles it: You must love your neighbour as yourself. On these two commandments hang the whole Law, and the Prophets also.'

DID YOU KNOW?

- The commandment which Jesus quotes first is part of a famous Jewish declaration of faith known as the Shema from Deut 6:4. 'Hear O Israel, the Lord, our God, is one ...' This text is written out and placed inside small boxes called mezuzah which are placed on the door posts of Jewish homes. Each time a person passes through the door, they touch the mezuzah, thus making this declaration of faith several times a day.
- The second commandment quoted comes from Leviticus 19:18. Both statements are part of the Jewish Law.
- The term 'the Law and the prophets' implies the whole teaching of Judaism. The Books of the Law, known as the Torah, are the first five books of the Bible, often called the Pentateuch.

EXPLORING THE WORD

This is the final public encounter between Jesus and his enemies in Matthew's Gospel. They are seeking to expose his lack of professional knowledge of the Scriptures or to trap him into giving more weight to one of the Ten Commandments, which are viewed as equally important. Jesus cuts the ground from under them. No-one could

argue with his answer!

But if the dual command of love was present in the Jewish Law, what new thing did Jesus bring? His originality places love of God and love of neighbour together. It is not possible to love God and despise people. God and the human situation are intimately interwoven. This is shown most perfectly in the person of Jesus himself—Son of Man and Son of God; fully human and fully divine. Followers of Jesus must also embody the dual commandment of love.

MAKING CONNECTIONS

St Paul describes what love is like in a beautiful passage in his first letter to the Corinthians:

Love is always patient and kind; it is never jealous. Love is never boastful or conceited; it is never rude or selfish; it does not take offence and is not resentful. Love takes no pleasure in other people's sins, but delights in the truth. It is always ready to excuse, to trust, to hope, to endure whatever comes.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(26 October - 1 November)

- **Monday, 26:** Weekday, Ordinary Time 30 (Eph 4:32-5:8; Lk 13:10-17)
- **Tuesday, 27:** Weekday, Ordinary Time 30 (Eph 5:21-33; Lk 13:18-21)
- **Wednesday, 28:** Sts Simon and Jude (Eph 2:19-22; Lk 6:12-19)
- **Thursday, 29:** Weekday, Ordinary Time 30 (Eph 6:10-22; Lk 13:31-35)
- **Friday, 30:** Weekday, Ordinary Time 30 (Phil 1:1-11; Lk 14:1-6)
- **Saturday, 31:** Weekday, Ordinary Time 30 (Phil 1:18-26; Lk 14:1, 7-11)
- **Sunday 01:** ALL SAINTS (Apoc 7:2-4, 9-14; 1Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12)

PASTORAL CARE

If you need a Priest for anointing of the sick or last rites contact: Noarlunga/Seaford (8382 1717), Willunga (0488 287 552), Victor Harbor/Goolwa (8552 1084), Kangaroo Island (0418 819 078).