



# Encounter

VICTOR HARBOR/GOOLWA CATHOLIC PARISH

13<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY in ORDINARY  
TIME - YEAR A

*A living, vibrant  
faith community*

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## VISION AND MISSION STATEMENT

### OUR VISION:

To build a faith community centred on the loving relationship of Father, Son and Holy Spirit, expressed in personal lives and communal parish activities.

### OUR MISSION IS TO:

- Develop relevant and prayerful Eucharistic celebrations
- Foster the experience of a personal relationship with God
- Provide Faith Formation opportunities
- Care for each other particularly the sick, lonely, aged and disabled
- Witness to God's love for our earthly common home and all its creatures that abound

### WE WILL:

- Reach out to those in need
- Be committed to Catholic Social Justice principles
- Pray and work together with Christian Churches and all people of goodwill
- Engage with young people
- Care for our environment towards a sustainable future
- Strengthen bonds with First Nation peoples

## MASS TIMES

### VICTOR HARBOR

Weekend - Saturday 6.00pm;  
Sunday 11.00am.

Weekdays - Tuesday, Thursday,  
Friday 9.00am

### GOOLWA

Weekend - Sunday 9.00am.  
Weekday - Wednesday 9.30am

## RECONCILIATION

St Joan's, Victor Harbor - Saturday  
11am - 11.30am, or by appointment.



### FIRST READING

**2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16**

One day as Elisha was on his way to Shunem, a woman of rank who lived there pressed him to stay and eat there. After this he always broke his journey for a meal when he passed that way. She said to her husband, 'Look, I am sure the man who is constantly passing our way must be a holy man of God. Let us build him a small room on the roof, and put him a bed in it, and a table and chair and lamp; whenever he comes to us he can rest there.'

One day when he came, he retired to the upper room and lay down. 'What can be done for her?' he asked. Gehazi (his servant) answered, 'Well, she has no son and her husband is old.' Elisha said, 'Call her.' The servant called her and she stood at the door. This time next year,' Elisha said 'you will hold a son in your arms.'

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

**Ps 88:2-3, 16-19**

*For ever I will sing  
the goodness of the Lord.*

### SECOND READING

**Romans 6:3-4, 8-11**

When we were baptised in Christ Jesus we were baptised in his death; in other words, when we were baptised we went into the tomb with him and joined him

in death, so that as Christ was raised from the dead by the Father's glory, we too might live a new life.

But we believe that having died with Christ we shall return to life with him: Christ, as we know, having been raised from the dead will never die again. Death has no power over him any more. When he died, he died, once for all, to sin, so his life now is life with God; and in that way, you too must consider yourselves to be dead to sin but alive for God in Christ Jesus.

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

**1 Peter 2:9**

*Alleluia, alleluia!*

*You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy people. Praise God who called you out of darkness and into his marvellous light. Alleluia!*

### GOSPEL

**Matthew 10:37-42**

Jesus instructed the Twelve as follows: 'Anyone who prefers father or mother to me is not worthy of me.

Anyone who prefers son or daughter to me is not worthy of me.

Anyone who does not take his cross and follow in my footsteps is not worthy of me. Anyone who finds his life will lose it; anyone who loses his life for my sake will find it.

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# Bulletin Board

**SPECIAL INTENTIONS** (These names will be removed after one month. To keep names on this list please contact Parish Office)

John Wallace, Claire Hamish, Bob Willis, Jeffery Family, Bailey Smallacombe, Ann Tee, Charlie Nicolson, Paula Collinson, Jane Lloyd, Eileen McCoe, Len Peake, Ron Harris, Neil Cumming, Dave Rivers, Clancy Retallick, Ann Hannagan, Mollie Davis, Jutta Millar, Cath Howard, Keith Fawcner, Trudi McNamara, Elizabeth Nance, Allen Odgers, Jan Henderson, Jesse Walker, Richard Eisenkoeck, Rose Munro, Monsignor Robert Aitken

**RECENTLY DECEASED**

Patrine Harris, Hayden Harrop, Mary Davis

**PARISH COLLECTION**  
**24th & 25th June**

1st (Presbytery) \$739.75  
2nd (Parish) \$1,117.65  
Star of the Sea \$477.45

**VICTOR ALTAR ROSTER**  
**7th, 14th & 21st July**  
M. Farmer & C. Pearsons

**VICTOR MORNING TEA**  
**9th July**  
A. Willis & F. Hanna  
**16th July**  
F. Hanna & L. McCallum

**VICTOR MEET & GREET**  
**July Saturdays**  
M. Farmer & C. Huppertz  
**July Sundays**  
R. Reid & M. Cunningham

**GOOLWA MEET & GREET**  
**July**  
J. Henderson  
**Morning Tea**  
V. Scriva, C. Rivers, S. Lee

**ST JOHN'S MUSIC GROUP**  
Practice time 2pm Wednesday  
Call Claire Williams 0429 008 199

**HOLY FATHER'S 2023 PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR JULY**

For a Eucharistic Life: We pray that Catholics may place the celebration of the Eucharist at the heart of their lives, transforming human relationships in a very deep way and opening to the encounter with God and all their brothers and sisters.



**GOOLWA GARDENING GROUP**

meets this Tuesday, 4th July from 9.30am - 11am. Thanks again to all who keep our large grounds so tidy, and we would welcome any new hands. Please note day will be cancelled if weather is wet and windy.



**KNIGHTS BBQ THIS SUNDAY MORNING AFTER 9 AM MASS. JUST \$2 FOR A SIZZLING SAUSAGE AND BREAD AND YOUR CHOICE OF SAUCES.**

**MONSIGNOR ROBERT AITKEN**

a former Administrator of the Cathedral and former Vicar General is now on the sick list.

**WELCOME HOME FATHER VINH!**

We hope you have had a refreshing and renewing visit with your family and hope the cold weather is not too challenging!!

**PRAYERS AND BEST WISHES**

to Mark Leaney and John Baker as they set out on Tuesday of this week for a fortnight's visit to our sister Parish Comoro.

**LUTHERAN CATHOLIC 20 YEAR CELEBRATION OF SHARING ST. JOHN'S** will now be held on September 24th at Oasis Rest, 726 Langhorne Creek Road, Belvidere. Place in your diary, as we would like as many as possible from the Catholic side to be there.

**DEATH OF PATRINE HARRIS**

All members of the Knights send our deepest condolences to past member Ron Harris and his family on the sad passing of his wife Patrine. May she rest in eternal peace.

Other members of the parish also send their sympathy to Michael and the family. Patrine was a very active and well-loved parishioner at St Joan's. The time of Patrine's funeral will be announced as soon as Father Vinh is back with us. At the moment it is likely to be on Thursday 6th July either morning or afternoon.



*St Joan's Annex*

*for our Christmas in July Dinner  
Come and mingle & jingle on  
Friday 21st July – 6 for 6.30pm  
Chicken roast with all the  
trimmings, pudding & custard  
plus more.*

*\$20 per head, BYO drinks. RSVP  
Colleen Pearsons 0405 634 744 or  
Pat Clingan 0410 593 617  
Book & pay by 12th July*

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**VICTOR HARBOR/GOOLWA PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING SUMMARY of MINUTES JUNE 2023 MEETING**

The PPC expresses its grateful thanks to Pat Clingan and Ray Klecko, Parish Managers, for their support to the parish in Fr Vinh's absence. Thanks also to Father Josy and Father Dominic and Noarlunga Parish for their help. The PPC also thanks those who have led and supported the Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion during this time.



**Defibrillator training** has occurred at Victor Harbor and will be held at Goolwa. A 1-page summary of the resuscitation process will be made available in each church for parishioners to take home. 24 people attended **child safety and awareness** training in June.

**Next meeting 27th July 4.30.**

**SPECIAL THANK YOU**

to Paul Kennelly for his contribution to Parish life in so many ways. He is on his third stint as Chairperson of the Parish Council, is involved in Vinnies and leads the Knights of the Southern Cross. And behind every great man they say there is an even greater woman so our thanks to Jane for her support of Paul and her own involvement in parish life!!!



## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

13th Sunday Ord. Time Yr. A

*For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord*

I will sing for ever of your love, O Lord; through all ages my mouth will proclaim your truth.

Of this I am sure, that your love lasts for ever, that your truth is firmly established as the heavens.

Happy the people who acclaim such a king, who walk, O Lord, in the light of your face, who find their joy every day in your name, who make your justice the source of their bliss.

For it is you, O Lord, who are the glory of their strength; it is by your favour that our might is exalted: for our ruler is in the keeping of the Lord; our king in the keeping of the Holy One of Israel.



## SAINT MARIA GORETTI

**Feast Day 6th July**

St. Maria Goretti was born near Ancona (Italy). The daughter of a poor peasant family, Maria was well known to her neighbours for her cheerfulness and piety. When she was twelve she was a victim of assault. She preferred to die rather than to lose her virginity. She died in 1902,



and her mother was present at her canonisation in 1950, the first time a parent was present for a child's canonisation. *Catholic Culture*

## FOLLOW UP ON CALVARY ACT

If you would like to write to the Prime Minister about **Calvary Hospital ACT** takeover, go online to [pm.gov.au](http://pm.gov.au) and enter then click **Contact** (top right corner of screen). Instructions follow. And there is a petition available to be signed on <https://www.savecalvary.com.au/>



**PRAY FOR THE PEOPLE OF UKRAINE**

## ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER SUNDAY

Theme: "A new life in Christ" and the beginning of NAIDOC week (see p.4)



### Aboriginal culture and the Gospel

*"When I read the Gospels, I read them as an Aboriginal. I see that Christ did not get worried about material things.*

*He was born in the countryside in a cave. He walked about like us and with nowhere to lay his head. He liked the bush as we do. He loved the big things like the hills and open spaces. He loved the little things like the mustard seed and the grain of wheat.*

*Like Christ we have a deep sense of God in nature. We like the way he used the things of nature to teach and the important part nature plays in the Sacraments.*

*We can appreciate also the community nature of the Church because we are very conscious of being part of a group bound by religious ties.*

*We are strong on Ceremony through dance and song and painted bodies. So the ceremony of the Mass, the ceremony of the Sacraments and the ceremony of the liturgy should find a ready response in us".*

*Deacon Boniface Perdjert,*

### Aboriginal Catholic Deacon

A man of extraordinary faith, Catholic Deacon Boniface was able to describe the ways in which his culture and faith came together. He passed away in 2019.

## PRAYER FOR ABORIGINAL SUNDAY

God of all creation, as we journey together in this Great Southern Land, we pray for healing, forgiveness and unity, creating a path of good will, with justice and compassion.

Creator Spirit, we come together in prayer and thanksgiving for the many blessings we have received.

Allow your Spirit to wash over us and give us strength to walk together as one.

## NATSICC APPEAL NEXT SUNDAY

National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Catholic Council Appeal supports the Aboriginal Catholic Ministry in our state.

## THIS WEEK 1st & 2nd July

**VICTOR HARBOR Saturday 6pm**

**Commentator:** E. O'Shaughnessy

**R.1** J. Ryan

**R.2** M. Mulvihill

**EMHC** J. Jeffery

**Sunday 11am**

**Commentator:** R. Klecko

**R. 1** W. Baker

**R. 2** A. Rose

**EMHC** P. Clingan

**GOOLWA 9.00am**

**Commentator:** M. Freeborn

**R. 1** V. Scriver

**R. 2** P. Kennelly

**EMHC** A. Turner



## NEXT WEEK 8th & 9th July

**VICTOR HARBOR Saturday 6pm**

**Commentator:** L. Blacket

**R.1** C. Huppertz

**R.2** J. Jeffery

**EMHC** E. O'Connell

**Sunday 11am**

**Commentator:** P. O'Brien

**R. 1** L. Sunman

**R. 2** R. Reid

**EMHC** M. Taylor

**GOOLWA 9.00am**

**Commentator:** D. Huppertz

**R. 1** R. Lee

**R. 2** M. O'Halloran

**EMHC** T. Siciliano

**VICTOR HARBOR/GOOLWA**  
NGARRINDJERI and  
RAMINDJERI land

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• **PARISH NEWSLETTER**

Please forward items for the newsletter to the Parish Office - 8552 1084, [catholicvhg@bigpond.com](mailto:catholicvhg@bigpond.com) (*All items for the newsletter by Wednesday evening*)

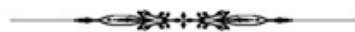
• **PARISH TREASURER**

Mr Merv Mallett (0412 103 443)  
Email: [parish\\_treasure@bigpond.com](mailto:parish_treasure@bigpond.com)

• **CHILD PROTECTION**

Child Protection Unit (8210 8159)  
Goolwa (Cathy May 0401 584 237)  
Victor Harbor (Office 8552 1084)

• **CSHW SA (Safety, Health, Welfare)**  
Cathy May (0401 584 237)



**COMPLIANCE WITH COVID-19 REGULATIONS**

(*Current from 29/06/23*)

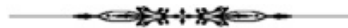
- If you have tested positive for COVID-19, please stay home and do not attend church services until you have fully recovered.
- Sick and high risk/vulnerable people are requested to stay home.
- Hand sanitiser is available at church entrances.
- Communion is given only in hands. Precious Blood will not be distributed.
- Collection plates are to be passed around with minimum contact.

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‘Anyone who welcomes you welcomes me; and those who welcome me welcome the one who sent me.

‘Anyone who welcomes a prophet because he is a prophet will have a prophet’s reward; and anyone who welcomes a holy man because he is a holy man will have a holy man’s reward.

‘If anyone gives so much as a cup of cold water to one of these little ones because he is a disciple, then I tell you solemnly, he will most certainly not lose his reward.’



**FOR OUR ELDERS**

2-9 JULY 2023

The theme of respect for elders this NAIDOC Week is one that unites First Nations peoples and all other Australians. As with all the celebrations of Australian identity this year, the National Aboriginal and Islander Day Observance Committee (NAIDOC) Week (2-9 July) falls under the light of the Referendum on the Voice. The Committee has long been a voice speaking to Indigenous and other Australians about our history and about the claims that respect makes on us.

NAIDOC Week was initially a voice of protest, the voice of Indigenous people who recognised that they were neither respected nor heard, and so were impelled to work for change. They saw that it inappropriate to celebrate Australia Day on the anniversary of the arrival of the First Fleet, which marked the beginning of their dispossession. They began to organise in order to find recognition and acceptance by other Australians of their right to participate in society, but faced opposition at every corner. They drew up a petition to send to King George V to ask for Aboriginal electorates, but the government saw it as outside its constitutional powers to provide them.

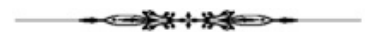
In 1938 a Congress of Indigenous people met in Sydney. Its members marched on Australia Day, which they called Mourning Day. Australia Day is still celebrated on the anniversary of

Indigenous expropriation, but NAIDOC Week was born and continues. It provides an opportunity for all Australians to join in celebrating the culture and aspirations and hopes of Indigenous and Torres Strait Islanders. And to listen to their voice.

The theme of NAIDOC Week this year reaches out to all Australians as we prepare for the Referendum on the Voice. It invites us to reflect on and respect Our Elders. This is a cause that joins First Nations peoples and other Australians in a celebration each of our own roots and in respect for our own wise persons. It is a particularly helpful theme in these days of an often rancorous discussion of the Referendum on the Indigenous Voice to Parliament. It draws our attention to the wisdom figures who represent the deepest, purest streams of our culture and not its gutters. They also hold the living truth of our history.

NAIDOC Week is about more than protest and a demand for respect. It is about making a more just and decent Australia in which all people can be proud of the society that they have built, in which justice, equality and a fair go are not just words but are expressed in the way people are treated. That is a shared pride. It is what our Elders want. They contributed richly to the Uluru Statement from the Heart. We should honour them by ensuring that the Referendum is passed.

*Fr Andrew Hamilton SJ*  
“*Australian Catholics*”



**THIS WEEK’S READINGS**

(03 - 09 July)

- **Monday, 03:** St Thomas (Eph 2:19-22; Jn 20:24-29)
- **Tuesday, 04:** Weekday, Ord Time 13 (Gen 19:15-29; Mt 8:23-27)
- **Wednesday, 05:** Weekday, Ord Time 13 (Gen 21:5, 8-20; Mt 8:28-34)
- **Thursday, 06:** Weekday, Ord Time 13 (Gen 22:1-19; Mt 9:1-8)
- **Friday, 07:** Weekday, Ord Time 13 (Gen 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67; Mt 9:9-13)
- **Saturday, 08:** Weekday, Ord Time 13 (Gen 27:1-5, 15-29; Mt 9:14-17)
- **Sunday 09:** 14<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME (Zech 9:9-10; Rom 8:9, 11-13; Mt 11:25-30)

**PASTORAL CARE**

If you need a priest for anointing prior to medical treatment or if you are ill (not necessarily life-threatening) or for last rites please contact: (08) 8552 1084 or in an emergency 0429 098 802.