



Encounter

VICTOR HARBOR/GOOLWA CATHOLIC PARISH

The Most Holy **BODY** and
BLOOD of **CHRIST**

(Corpus Christi) - **YEAR B**

*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

Exodus 24:3-8

Moses went and told the people all the commands of the Lord and all the ordinances. In answer, all the people said with one voice, 'We will observe all the commands that the Lord has decreed.' Moses put all the commands of the Lord into writing, and early next morning he built an altar at the foot of the mountain, with twelve standing-stones for the twelve tribes of Israel. Then he directed certain young Israelites to offer holocausts and to immolate bullocks to the Lord as communion sacrifices. Half of the blood Moses took up and put into basins, the other half he cast on the altar. And taking the Book of the Covenant he read it to the listening people, and they said, 'We will observe all that the Lord has decreed; we will obey.' Then Moses took the blood and cast it towards the people. This' he said 'is the blood of the Covenant that the Lord has made with you, containing all these rules.'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 115:12-13, 15-18

*I will take the cup of salvation,
and call on the name of the Lord.*

SECOND READING

Hebrews 9:11-15

Now Christ has come, as the high priest of all the blessings which were to come. He has passed through the greater, the more perfect tent, which is better than the one made by men's hands because it is not of this created order; and he has entered the sanctuary once and for all, taking with him not the blood of goats and bull calves, but his own blood, having won an eternal redemption for us. The blood of goats and bulls and the ashes of a heifer are sprinkled on those who have incurred defilement and they restore the holiness of their outward lives; how much more effectively the blood of Christ, who offered himself as the perfect sacrifice to God through the eternal Spirit, can purify our inner self from dead actions so that we do our service to the living God.

He brings a new covenant, as the mediator, only so that the people who were called to an eternal inheritance may actually receive what was promised: his death took place to cancel the sins that infringed the earlier covenant. *(Continued page 4)*



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

John Wallace, Claire Hamish, Jeffery Family, Natalie Millar, Ann Tee, Bailey Smallacombe, Charlie Nicolson, Jane Lloyd, Geoff Munro, Eileen McCoe, Len Peake, Neil Cumming, Dave Rivers, Clancy Retallick, Mollie Davis, David Lee, Ann Hannagan, Cath Howard, Trudi McNamara, Allen Odgers Elizabeth Nance, Jesse Walker J. Millar, Rose Munro, Andrew Nichols, John Slagter, William Ash, Eloise Ash, Gavin Schumacher, Jim Ryan, Leonie Hassan, Fr Vinh Tran

RECENTLY DECEASED
Pat Edwards

PARISH COLLECTION
25th & 26th May

1st (Presbytery) \$1052.45
2nd (Parish) \$1151.45

VICTOR MORNING TEA
2nd June

L. Sunman & P. Chigwidden
9th June
A. Williss & F. Hanna

VICTOR MEET & GREET
June Saturdays

M. Farmer & H. Anderson
June Sundays
R. Reid & L. Sunman

GOOLWA MEET & GREET
May P. Kennelly

May MORNING TEA

M. Burfitt, P. Stone, A. Fawkner

ST JOHN'S MUSIC GROUP

Practice 3.00pm Wednesday.
Claire Williams 0429 008 199

HOLY FATHER'S 2024 PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR JUNE:

FOR THOSE FLEEING THEIR OWN COUNTRIES

Let us pray that migrants fleeing war or hunger, forced to undertake journeys fraught with danger and violence, may find welcome and new living opportunities in their host countries.



DO YOU KNOW YOUR PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL?

Members of the 2024 PPC (in alphabetical order) are :

Jane Andersson
Pat Clingan (Parish Manager)
Sharon Duong (Secretary)
Paul Kennelly (Chair)
Ray Klecko (Parish Manager currently Parish Administrator)



Mary Libutan, Peter Redden, Robin Reid, Vivi Scriva, Father Vinh Tran (on leave), Patrick White

We thank you all for your generous service. Please feel free to talk to members of the PPC.

We are very fortunate to have a PPC. Some parishes do not have one. So we thank Father Vinh who has always supported the PPC and enabled us to write a Vision and Mission Statement that gives us an Action Plan for parish life (part of it is on the first page of the Encounter each week). Father also chose Ray and Pat as Parish Managers and so Ray is able to take up the role of parish administrator with a good working knowledge of how the parish runs, along with Paul, PPC chair, and members of the financial committee chaired by Helen Taylor.

PPC MEETING REPORT MAY 2024

The PPC met on May 23rd at St Joan's.

Topics included:

- Representation on various community organisations.
- Our parish Action Plan for 2024 to 2026 and our Comoro Partnership.
- Congratulations to fundraising efforts for Comoro and for the Biggest Morning Tea
- in-principle support to a proposal to fund the visit of a priest from Comoro, subject to Diocesan requirements.
- Parishioners will be invited to represent the parish at the upcoming Diocesan Assembly on June 14/15, with the Diocese funding travel and accommodation for country attendees.
- *Our prayers are for the sick, in particular for Fr Vinh, and for those who have died in our parish.*

IMPORTANT MEETING WITH FR DEAN MARIN
Vicar General concerning parish matters

- Last week a team of parish representatives met with Fr. Dean Marin, the Vicar General, to seek information regarding Fr Vinh's progress and long-term treatment regime.

- Fr. Marin indicated that the Archdiocese is fully behind and supportive of Fr. Vinh's rehabilitation for as long as it takes and until such time as he is able to come back to full duties as parish priest. He is receiving comprehensive treatment with a new medication and specialist support from a medical team.

- However, it is not anticipated that Fr Vinh will be returning to the parish in the near future and certainly not until he is fully recovered.

- In the meantime Ray Klecko, as Parish Administrator, Paul Kennelly as PPC Chair and Helen Taylor as Finance Chair have been asked to attend to the daily and pressing needs of the parish as required on a needs-basis, in order that continuity is maintained.

- Supply priests will be provided for weekend Masses (as has been the case) so parishioners can be assured that Mass schedules will continue. Daily liturgical services will continue with Holy Communion, except for Monday, and Communion will be available for the sick and those unable to come to Mass.

- Likewise, emergency measures have been put in place for Sacraments of Healing, Last Rites and Funerals. In these cases Ray Klecko should be contacted on 0438 364 870 to make arrangements.

Your constant prayers and intentions are asked for Fr Vinh's speedy recovery and return to parish duties.

VINNIES WINTER APPEAL
HAVE YOU DONATED YET?

Please either take an envelope from the foyer and return your donation to the 2nd collection, or go online www.vinnies.org.au or phone 13 18 12. *All donations go to South Coast people.* Thank you for caring.

CONGRATULATIONS!



to Rose Munro who celebrated her 80th birthday recently. Well done Rose!!!

GOOLWA GARDEN DAY

this Tuesday 4th June from 9.30 till 11.30 am. Let's hope rain has come by then to put some green into the grounds.

Bulletin Board



RESPONSORIAL PSALM

The Most Holy BODY and BLOOD of
CHRIST (Corpus Christi), YR.B

*I will take the cup of salvation, and call
on the name of the Lord.*

How can I repay the Lord
for His goodness to me?
The cup of salvation I will raise;
I will call on the Lord's name.

O precious in the eyes of the Lord
is the death of His faithful.
Your servant, Lord, your servant am I;
You have loosened my bonds.

A thanksgiving sacrifice I make:
I will call on the Lord's name.
My vows to the Lord I will fulfil
before all His people.



**THE IMMACULATE
HEART of the BLESSED
VIRGIN MARY**
Feast Day 8th June

Mary, take to your heart all
those who are in need of
special care in our parish
and beyond.

BIGGEST MORNING TEA



Our morning tea raised nearly
\$1900!!!! A huge thank you to
our wonderfully generous
sponsors. Thanks to helpers
Kevin Phillips, Chrissy Rivers,

Tony and Briony Curtis, Joe Ryan and
Michael Riddle from St Johns with a special
thanks to Vivi our organiser, as well as the
super Lutheran crew, ably led by Betty Feist.
A highlight was having 18 students from
Goolwa High School join us, who added
much laughter, friendship and good spirit, as
well as taking home a monster share of raffle
prizes!! And thanks to Tony Siciliano whose
lifelong battle with cancer was the subject of
the presentation.

PRAY FOR THE PEOPLE OF UKRAINE AND THE HOLY LAND



GOOLWA NEWS

Please pray for John and Chris Slagter, as
John was airlifted to RAH last week in a
serious condition.

WELCOME BACK to Mike O'Halloran from
a month's road trip and Peter Butler,
returning from poor health.

MEETING OF PARISH PRIESTS AND PPC CHAIRS MAY 21ST PAYNEHAM CATHOLIC SCHOOL

I attended this meeting without Fr. Vinh as he
begins his medical treatment. A discussion
was held about parish activities and
- I spoke about our support of our sister
parish, Comoro, in Timor-Leste, and the work
of Vinnies and the Knights reaching out
beyond our parish area and within.
- I also added the deep faith and friendship
within the parish and our faithful volunteers
working in our office doing our Encounter
newsletter and those keeping the parish
running smoothly. One area of concern was
the reluctance to serve on parish council.

- After that we were reminded about the June
Diocesan Assembly and given an update of
the Diocesan Council, and their works and
projects.

*The Archbishop concluded the night with a
talk. I enjoyed the company of Fr Mark from
Barossa Valley, Fr. Charles from Croydon
and Fr Christopher from Newton and their
parish chairs. Paul PPC Chair.*

GOOLWA SECONDARY COLLEGE

is looking for volunteers to help with its
new "repair cafe". People interested and
experienced in woodwork, sewing, alterations
and skills in general fixing are being sought.
The time of lessons is 1.45pm until 3 pm on
Thursdays and all children checks and
volunteer clearances will be handled by the
school. For all expressions of interest please
ring Amy at the school on 7505 4027.

SOUTH COAST SCHOOL MINISTRY SUPPORT MOVIE NIGHT

The group " For King and Country " have
made a film " Unsung Hero "about their family
journey, with a story of active faith seeing
miracles happen thus overcoming adversity.
When the film opened in America it was the
second most viewed film in its first weekend.
Venue: Victa Cinema , Date 13th June
Time 7 pm. Tickets at the door.

SAVE THE DATE: OUR PARISH ASSEMBLY

will be held on Sunday 27th October
at St Joan's from 12 noon.

THIS WEEK: 1st & 2nd June

VICTOR HARBOR Saturday 6pm

Commentator: L. Blacket
R.1 C. Huppertz
R.2 M. Mulvihill
EMHC J. Jeffery

Sunday 11am

Commentator: T. Hounslow
R. 1 M. Cunningham
R. 2 P. O'Brien
EMHC M. Taylor

GOOLWA 9am

Commentator: M. Freeborn
R. 1 P. Kennelly
R. 2 C. May
EMHC A. Turner



NEXT WEEK: 8th & 9th June

VICTOR HARBOR Saturday 6pm

Commentator: T. White
R.1 L. Blacket
R.2 J. Jeffery
EMHC E. O'Shaughnessy

Sunday 11am

Commentator: R. Klecko
R. 1 P. Clingan
R. 2 I. Sunman
EMHC K. Dudley

GOOLWA 9am

Commentator: J. Ryan
R. 1 M. O'Halloran
R. 2 D. Huppertz
EMHC M. Ryan

VICTOR HARBOR/GOOLWA PARISH

NGARRINDJERI and
RAMINDJERI land

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PARISH TEAM CONTACTS

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• PARISH MANAGERS

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• PARISH NEWSLETTER

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

• PARISH TREASURER

Mr Merv Mallett (0412 103 443)
Email: 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)

DID YOU KNOW?

- The Passover Festival included a ritual meal with the eating of unleavened bread, cooked lamb and the drinking of a ritual cup of wine. Jewish families still practice this ancient ritual today.
- The Passover is more than a remembrance of a past event; it makes present again the reality of God's saving action.
- After Israel had been liberated from slavery in Egypt, God entered into covenant with them at Mt Sinai. This is a special relationship. "I will take you as my people and I will be your God". This meant that Israel had to live in a certain way. They had particular obligations to follow in keeping their side of the agreement.

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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Jn 6:51-52

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord; whoever eats this bread will live forever.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Mark 14:12-16, 22-26

On the first day of Unleavened Bread, when the Passover lamb was sacrificed, his disciples said to Jesus, 'Where do you want us to go and make the preparations for you to eat the passover?' So he sent two of his disciples, saying to them, 'Go into the city and you will meet a man carrying a pitcher of water. Follow him, and say to the owner of the house which he enters, "The Master says: Where is my dining room in which I can eat the passover with my disciples?" He will show you a large upper room furnished with couches, all prepared. Make the preparations for us there.' The disciples set out and went to the city and found everything as he had told them, and prepared the Passover.

And as they were eating he took some bread, and when he had said the blessing he broke it and gave it to them. 'Take it,' he said 'this is my body.' Then he took a cup, and when he had returned thanks he gave it to them, and all drank from it, and he said to them, 'This is my blood, the blood of the covenant, which is to be poured out for many. I tell you solemnly, I shall not drink any more wine until the day I drink the new wine in the kingdom of God.'

After psalms had been sung they left for the Mount of Olives.

HOLY THINGS FOR HOLY PEOPLE

In the course of their meal, having taken and blessed the bread, he broke it and gave it to them. Then he said, "Take, this is my body." Taking the cup, he gave it to them, thanking God, and they all drank from it. He said, "This is my blood, God's new covenant, poured out for many people. I'll not be drinking wine again until the new day when I drink it in the kingdom of God." (Mark 14: 22 - 25)

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 0438 364 870.

A friend was confined to a nursing home by a serious stroke. After twenty-five years of being a daily communicant, he spent long weeks without being able to participate in the Mass. Though it seemed to many that he had worse things to worry about, this was the source of his greatest unhappiness. So finally his friends smuggled in a priest to celebrate Mass around his bed.

All went well until we reached the time for communion. When the priest offered my sick friend the cup, he looked up apprehensively from his bed. The doctor had warned him not to drink any liquid that was not artificially thickened, or he could choke to death. Though the situation wasn't exactly covered by canon law, without deliberation the priest added some of the powered thickening agent to the chalice. Together, we drank from the common cup, the precious Blood now considerably thicker than water.

The feast we celebrate this week isn't just about the bread and wine we share in Eucharist, but the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ we are to one another. We share one cup, one life, one suffering, and one victory. No Eucharist I've ever shared was more foul to drink or more a sign of our radical unity in Christ, than that thickened cup in the nursing home. It helped us all to see our wonderful sacrament more clearly.

GPBS eNews

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(03 - 09 June)

- **Monday, 3:** Sts Charles Lwanga & companions (2 Pet 1:2-7; Mk 12:1-12)
- **Tuesday, 4:** Weekday, Ord Time 9 (2 Pet 3:11-15, 17-18; Mk 12:13-17)
- **Wednesday, 5:** St Boniface (2 Tim 1:1-3, 6-12; Mk 12:18-27)
- **Thursday, 6:** Weekday, Ord Time 9 (2 Tim 2:8-15; Mk 12:28-34)
- **Friday, 7:** The Most SACRED HEART of Jesus (Hosea 11:1, 3-4, 8-9; Eph 3:8-12, 14-19; Jn 19:31-37)
- **Saturday, 8:** The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Is 61:9-11; Lk 2:41-51)
- **Sunday 9:** 10th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME (Gen 3:9-15; 2 Cor 4:13-5:1; Mk 3:20-35)