



Encounter

VICTOR HARBOR/GOOLWA CATHOLIC PARISH

27th SUNDAY in ORDINARY
TIME - 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

Genesis 2:18-24

The Lord God said, 'It is not good that the man should be alone. I will make him a helpmate.' So from the soil the Lord God fashioned all the wild beasts and all the birds of heaven. These he brought to the man to see what he would call them; each one was to bear the name the man would give it. The man gave names to all the cattle, all the birds of heaven and all the wild beasts. But no helpmate suitable for man was found for him. So the Lord God made the man fall into a deep sleep. And while he slept, he took one of his ribs and enclosed it in flesh. The Lord God built the rib he had taken from the man into a woman, and brought her to the man. The man exclaimed:

'This at last is bone from my bones, and flesh from my flesh!

This is to be called woman, for this was taken from man.'

This is why a man leaves his father and mother and joins himself to his wife, and they become one body.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 127

May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives.

SECOND READING

Hebrews 2:9-11

We see in Jesus one who was for a short while made lower than the angels and is now crowned with glory and splendour because he submitted to death; by God's grace he had to experience death for all mankind.

As it was his purpose to bring a great many of his sons into glory, it was appropriate that God, for whom everything exists and through whom everything exists, should make perfect, through suffering, the leader who would take them to their salvation. For the one who sanctifies, and the ones who are sanctified, are of the same stock; that is why he openly calls them brothers.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

1 Jn 4:12

Alleluia, alleluia!

If we love one another,

God will live in us in perfect love.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Mark 10:2-16

Some Pharisees approached Jesus and asked, 'Is it against the law for a man to divorce his wife?'

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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, Mollie Davis, David Lee, Evelyn Liston, Ann Hannagan, Trudi McNamara, Allen Odgers, Elizabeth Nance, Rose Munro, Andrew Nichols, John Slagter, William Ash, Eloise Ash, Gavin Schumacher, Jim Ryan, Leonie Hassan, Fr Vinh Tran, John Tregeagle, Greg Hope, Mairead Cummings, Maire Ryan, John McAuliffe, Meg Klecko, Stephen Vernon, Graham Blacket, Jo Andrews

RECENTLY DECEASED

Julie Bradley

ANIVERSARIES

Margaret Hope

PARISH COLLECTION 28th & 29th September

1st (Presbytery) \$ 1105.45
2nd (Parish) \$ 1015.20

Direct Debit Details :
BSB 085 005 A/C 489786431

VICTOR MORNING TEA 6th October

L. Sunman & P. Chigwidden
13th October
A. Temme & M. Chalmers

VICTOR MEET & GREET October Saturdays

M. Farmer & M. Tuckey
October Sundays
R. Reid & L. Sunman

GOOLWA MEET & GREET October A. Turner

MORNING TEA

October P. Kennelly,
J. Dunthorne, M. O'Halloran

ST JOHN'S MUSIC GROUP

Practice 3.00pm Wednesday.
Claire Williams 0429 008 199

HOLY FATHER'S 2024 PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR OCTOBER: FOR A SHARED MISSION:

Let us pray that the Church continues to sustain a synodal lifestyle in every way, as a sign of co-responsibility, promoting the participation, communion and mission shared by priests religious and laity.



DON'T MISS OUT ON OUR PARISH ASSEMBLY



on Sunday 27th October at St Joan's from 12 noon following 11am Mass.

Lunch provided. Come along to hear parish reports and share your ideas.

Our special guest speaker this year is **Father Paul Cashen, MSC (Missionary of the Sacred Heart)** who will share something of his ministry. There will be attendance forms available on the seats of our churches for you to sign.

PRAY FOR THE WORLDWIDE GATHERING OF BISHOPS, PRIESTS, RELIGIOUS, AND LAY PEOPLE WHICH CONTINUES OVER THE NEXT MONTH IN ROME.



May the Holy Spirit guide their deliberations.

We ask Pope John XXIII whose feast day is on Friday 11th October to intercede for them.

MECHANICAL ENGINEERS

Our next meeting is at St Joan's on Wednesday October 9th at 9.30am. Morning tea to follow. All welcome.



ST JOAN'S SOCIAL GROUP

will meet on Tuesday October 8th in St Joan's Annex at 1.30pm. New members always welcome.

ST JOAN'S PASTORAL CARE GROUP will meet on Saturday October 12th at 4.30pm in the Annex.

SAVE THE DATE

Melbourne Cup at St Joan's on Tuesday 5th November. More information soon.



RAFFLE FOR COMORO



You are invited to buy tickets for a **Family Pack of Goodies** to raise money towards projects for our Sister Parish, Comoro, in Timor-Leste.

\$2.00 per ticket or 3 tickets for \$5.00
Tickets will be sold after Mass beginning this weekend.

PEDAL EXERCISER SALE for COMORO



Jean Welling is wanting to sell an "as new" pedal exerciser Cubii brand (bought for \$299) to raise money for those in Comoro who are without water. It can be used with a chair or lounge seat. A good way to keep fit at home.

Make an offer to Jean on 0457 003 325.

BIOCHAR EVENT SATURDAY OCTOBER 14TH

As part of our Season of Creation Mark and Vicki are inviting us to visit their sustainable farm and take part in the production of biochar.

This is a hands on event lasting approximately 4 hours.

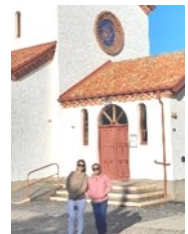
Organic materials, such as wood chips, leaf litter or dead plants, are burned in a container with very little oxygen.

Leaving St Joan's car park at 9.30am

Let Fran Hanna know if you would like to come on 0415 124 010. Car pooling can be arranged. Bring something to share for lunch.

COMORO VISITORS

John and Wendy Baker drove Rosye Noronha and Virginia Santos from Adelaide to visit Mark and Vicki's farm. They are here for 10 weeks studying English at the University of Adelaide.



KSC BBQ AFTER 9 AM MASS AT GOOLWA THIS SUNDAY TO BE SERVED FROM KITCHEN AREA.

KNIGHTS ANNUAL LUNCHEON

Almost sold out. Late enquiries to John Dunthorne on 0437 515 144.

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RESPONSORIAL PSALM
27th SUNDAY in ORD. TIME, YR.B-2

*May the Lord bless us
all the days of our lives*

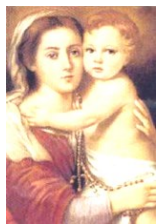
O blessed are those who fear the Lord
and walk in His ways!
By the labour of your hands you shall eat.
You will be happy and prosper.

Your wife will be like a fruitful vine
in the heart of your house;
your children like shoots of the olive,
around your table.

Indeed thus shall be blessed
the man who fears the Lord.
May the Lord bless you from Zion
in a happy Jerusalem
all the days of your life!
May you see your children's children.
On Israel, peace!



OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY
7th October



The Rosary is one of our most precious prayers. It is a biblically inspired prayer, centred on the life of Christ in union with Mary. The first Catholics in Adelaide prayed the Rosary together until a priest was

able to celebrate Mass with them. Thank you to those who lead our public rosaries before Mass and at other times.

Mary Queen of the Holy Rosary pray for us.
Catholic Culture

PARISH FINANCE COMMITTEE NEWS

On behalf of the Parishioners \$500 has been donated to the South Coast Schools Ministry to support Pastoral Care Workers in public schools on the Fleurieu Coast.

Approval has been given to:

- replace the front doors on the southern side of St Joan's Church.
- replace the fence along the front of the presbytery.
- purchase cushions for the pews at both Victor Harbor and Goolwa.

Special thanks to Meg Klecko who has given graciously of her time and skills as secretary of the Parish Finance Committee over the last 2 years and is now stepping down to focus on her health - well done Meg.

**THANKS FOR HELPING US
TO CELEBRATE !**



Our special day for refugees and migrants was colourfully celebrated last Sunday at St John's. Many came sharing their traditional dress with us. And we are so grateful to Ludy for sharing her story - "a love story" - with us. And for Vivi and Jo for their support. Also thanks to Vivi and friends who decorated the notice board so spectacularly! Thanks to those at St Joan's who wore costumes (well done Samantha with your beautiful dress) and to those who brought along food for our Migrant and Refugee morning tea. A tasty item was banana rolls made with special cooking bananas. Our thanks to Edna.



PARISH COUNCIL REPORT

- Letters of thanks to be sent to Pat Clingan and Sharon Duong, who recently resigned from the Parish Pastoral Council, for their great service.

- A parish project officer at Goolwa was deemed not to be needed after sub-committee report.

- Paul and Fr. Vinh met with Leonie McCallum and Fran to build relationship between Parish and First Nations people.

- The Council reviewed a report from our Comoro group on their next project to improve water conditions as well as building new toilets.

- Season of Creation was a success again this year in both Mass Centres.

- St. Joan's doors upgrade has been held up by lack of action from the carpenter and he will be given a deadline to complete his work.

- With regard to the roof restoration at St. Joan's the local tradies are not showing much interest and the Financial Council are to continue to make enquiries and may even look at replacing with Colourbond.

- It was considered a quote to match the dividing fence was far too expensive and Finance Council will seek other quotes.

SEASON OF CREATION ENDS

Thanks to all those who contributed to making our Season of Creation a meaningful one. May we continue to care for the earth and care for those in need.

**PRAY FOR THE PEOPLE OF
UKRAINE & THE HOLY LAND**



THIS WEEK: 5th & 6th October

VICTOR HARBOR Saturday 6pm

Commentator: T. White

R.1 M. Mulvihill
R.2 L. Blacket

EMHC J. Jeffery

Sunday 11am

Commentator: T. Hounslow

R. 1 L. Sunman
R. 2 W. Baker

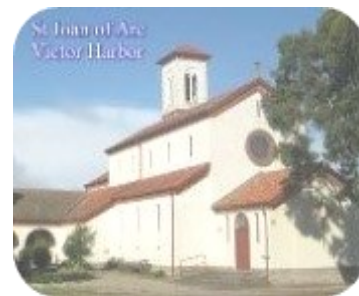
EMHC M. Taylor

GOOLWA 9am

Commentator: J. Ryan

R. 1 A. Fawkner
R. 2 V. Scriva

EMHC M. Ryan



THIS WEEK: 12th & 13th October

VICTOR HARBOR Saturday 6pm

Commentator: L. Blacket

R.1 C. Sutherland
R.2 A. Fawkner

EMHC M. Farmer

Sunday 11am

Commentator: R. Klecko

R. 1 T. Hounslow
R. 2 P. Clingan

EMHC P. O'Brien

GOOLWA 9am

Commentator: M. Riddle

R. 1 E. Bourne
R. 2 C. May

EMHC T. Siciliano

VICTOR HARBOR/GOOLWA PARISH

NGARRINDJERI and
RAMINDJERI land

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PARISH TEAM CONTACTS

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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?

- Orthodox Jews believe that Moses was the author of the first five books of the Old Testament, known as the Pentateuch or the Torah, which means Law. Thus the designation of 'the Law of Moses'.
- In the New Testament world both a husband and a wife could initiate divorce but only for the gravest of reasons. This differs from the biblical Israelites who had no law which allowed a woman to initiate divorce.
- This is one of the few gospel texts in which Jesus offers a direct teaching in opposition to that of Judaism at his time.

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They were testing him. He answered them, 'What did Moses command you?' 'Moses allowed us' they said 'to draw up a writ of dismissal and so to divorce.' Then Jesus said to them, 'It was because you were so unteachable that he wrote this commandment for you.'

But from the beginning of creation God made them male and female. This is why a man must leave father and mother, and the two become one body. They are no longer two, therefore, but one body. So then, what God has united, man must not divide.' Back in the house the disciples questioned him again about this, and he said to them, 'The man who divorces his wife and marries another is guilty of adultery against her. And if a woman divorces her husband and marries another she is guilty of adultery too.'

People were bringing little children to him, for him to touch them. The disciples turned them away, but when Jesus saw this he was indignant and said to them, 'Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. I tell you solemnly, anyone who does not welcome the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it.' Then he put his arms round them, laid his hands on them and gave them his blessing.

FROM DIVIDING TO UNITING

The people brought children to Jesus, hoping that he might bless them. The disciples shooed them off. But Jesus was irate and let them know it: "Don't push these children away. Don't ever get between them and me. These children are at the very centre of life in the kingdom. Mark this: Unless you accept God's kingdom in the simplicity of a child, you'll never get in." Then, gathering the children up in his arms, he laid his hands of blessing on them. (Mark 10:13-16)

There are all kinds of ways to divide up the people of the world. We can divide them in half by gender or into a handful of races and colours. Or we can divide them into countries, ethnic groups, or languages. We can divide them by class, sexual orientation, political party, or aesthetic sensibility

if we prefer. We can slice up the world according to economics: rich and poor works well in most places. There are the happy and the unhappy; this generation or that; saints or sinners. Or we can just use the simple compartments "us" and "them," and add whoever we want to each box.

We can, and do, divide the world's people into lots of little categories, each of which contains an implicit judgment on who they are. Jesus represents the opposite impulse. He doesn't dismiss children as irrelevant. He doesn't champion a man's rights over a woman's in marriage. He doesn't put religious people in one corner, and sinners in another. Jesus presents love as the binding force which holds everyone together, rich and poor, men and women, slave and free. Can we change our way of thinking, from dividing to uniting?

KIDS' CORNER

Ben's older sister Linda is always on her phone. So, when her mum asked Linda to sprinkle lots of cinnamon on the sliced apples they were baking, Linda was still looking at her phone as she mumbled, "Sure." Later, everyone tasted the baked apples. Yuck! Linda used lots of red pepper, not cinnamon!

When we're careless and make mistakes, no one is happy. God wants us to care about the work we do – our handiwork. Today, do small chores carefully. You'll be helping your family in big ways!

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(October 07 - 13)

- **Monday, 07:** Our Lady of the Rosary (Gal 1:6-12; Lk 10:25-37)
- **Tuesday, 08:** Weekday, Ord Time 27 (Gal 1:13-24; Lk 10:38-42)
- **Wednesday, 09:** Weekday, Ord Time 27 (Gal 2:1-2, 7-14; Lk 11:1-4)
- **Thursday, 10:** Weekday, Ord Time 27 (Gal 3:1-5; Lk 11:5-13)
- **Friday, 11:** Weekday, Ord Time 27 (Gal 3:7-14; Lk 11:15-26)
- **Saturday, 12:** Weekday, Ord Time 27 (Gal 3:22-29; Lk 11:27-28)
- **Sunday 13:** 28th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME (Wis 7:7-11; Heb 4:12-13; Mk 10:17-30)

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.